



AGNICO EAGLE

WHALE TAIL MINE

Monitoring Program Summary Report

December 2025

Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830

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SECTION 1 • BACKGROUND

On June 13, 2020, Agnico Eagle received the minister's approval for the Water License 2AM-WTP1830 Amendment No.1. This amendment was required to authorize changes to the previously approved uses of water and deposit of wastes needed to reflect the expansion of the Whale Tail Mine.

As required under Part I, Item 22 of Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830, this report documents the water management and monitoring activities at the mine site for the month. This includes water usage, water and seepage monitoring around site, sewage treatment plant discharge and Attenuation Pond discharge.

In addition, a summary of spills/actions for the month is reported.

SECTION 2 • WATER MANAGEMENT

2.1 WATER USAGE

Freshwater usage for the month is summarized in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Freshwater Usage (m³)

Water Location	Source Lake	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Camp	Nemo	3,334	3,113	3,478	3,346	3,625	3,508
Construction/Operation	Nemo	3,618	2,466	3,243	3,273	3,539	3,860
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0	0	393	160
Explosive	Kangisulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m ³)		6,952	5,579	6,721	6,619	7,557	7,528

Water Location	Source Lake	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,617	3,460	3,446	3,839	3,714	3,639	42,119
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,894	3,990	2,977	3,707	3,524	3,110	40,201
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	616	600	400	0	0	0	2,169
Explosive	Kangisulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m ³)		7,127	8,050	6,823	7,546	7,238	6,749	84,489

2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In December, no samples were taken at Lake A16 (ST-WT-14) and Lake A15 (ST-WT-15) due to freezing conditions.

2.3 WHALE TAIL SOUTH CHANNEL

Water was not observed flowing during the month through the Whale Tail South Channel.

2.4 WHALE TAIL DIKE SEEPAGE MONITORING

Seepage at the toe of Whale Tail dike (WTD) was still observed during the month. Agnico Eagle continues to manage seepage water from WTD as part of the Whale Tail Attenuation Pond.

Seepage water quality is monitored as per requirements of the Water License. The sampling station is ST-WT-17 and is sampled on a monthly basis for Group 1 parameters.

2.5 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Effluent from the sewage treatment plant (STP) is discharged to the IVR Attenuation Pond. As per Water License Schedule I Sampling Station ST-WT-11, effluent is to be sampled four times per calendar year. Agnico Eagle is currently sampling the STP monthly and thus a sample was taken in December. A total of 3,485 m³ was discharged during the month.

2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS

Water from the IVR Attenuation Pond was discharged during the month from December 1st to 13th and December 28th to 30th into Whale Tail South Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 82,516 m³ was discharged to Whale Tail South Lake.

As per Water License Part F Item 5, the effluent from this discharge shall not exceed the limits detailed in Table 2.6.1 below. No non-compliances were observed during the month of December related to this discharge to the receiving environment. There were no exceedances of Water License or MDMER limits during the month.

Table 2.6.1: IVR Attenuation Pond Discharge to Whale Tail South Lake Diffusor (ST-WT-24)

Parameter	Maximum Authorized Concentration Grab Sample	Maximum Authorized Monthly Mean Concentration	Unit	Sample Date			Monthly Average
				12/1/2025	12/8/2025	12/29/2025	
Field Measured							
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	7.10	7.63	7.52	7.42
Conventional Parameters							
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	2	1	2	1.7
Nutrients							
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	< 0.0010	0.0046	< 0.0010	0.0019
Ammonia nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.260	0.330	0.200	0.263
General Organics							
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	6	3	mg/L	0.21	< 0.20	0.22	0.18
Total Metals							
Aluminum	1	0.5	mg/L	0.0116	0.0403	0.0066	0.0195
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00777	0.00906	0.00505	0.00729
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	0.000013	0.000014	0.000011	0.000013
Chromium	0.04	0.02	mg/L	< 0.0010	0.0011	< 0.0010	0.0007
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00069	0.00075	0.00057	0.00067
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.346	0.295	0.174	0.272
Lead	0.1	0.05	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	0.00010
Mercury	0.008	0.004	mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	0.000005
Nickel	0.5	0.25	mg/L	0.0067	0.0094	0.0080	0.0080
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	0.0053	0.0034

SECTION 3 • SPILL MANAGEMENT

Figure 3.1 shows reported and non-reported spills for 2025 broken down per month and Table 3.1 summarizes Agnico Eagle spill reports for December.

Six (6) spills occurred on site during the month with one (1) reported to regulators. Spills were contained and cleaned, contaminated material was disposed to the appropriate area, and the clean-up actions were monitored closely by the Environment Department. There were no off-site impacts to any watercourses.

Figure 3.1 2025 Reported and Non-Reported Spills

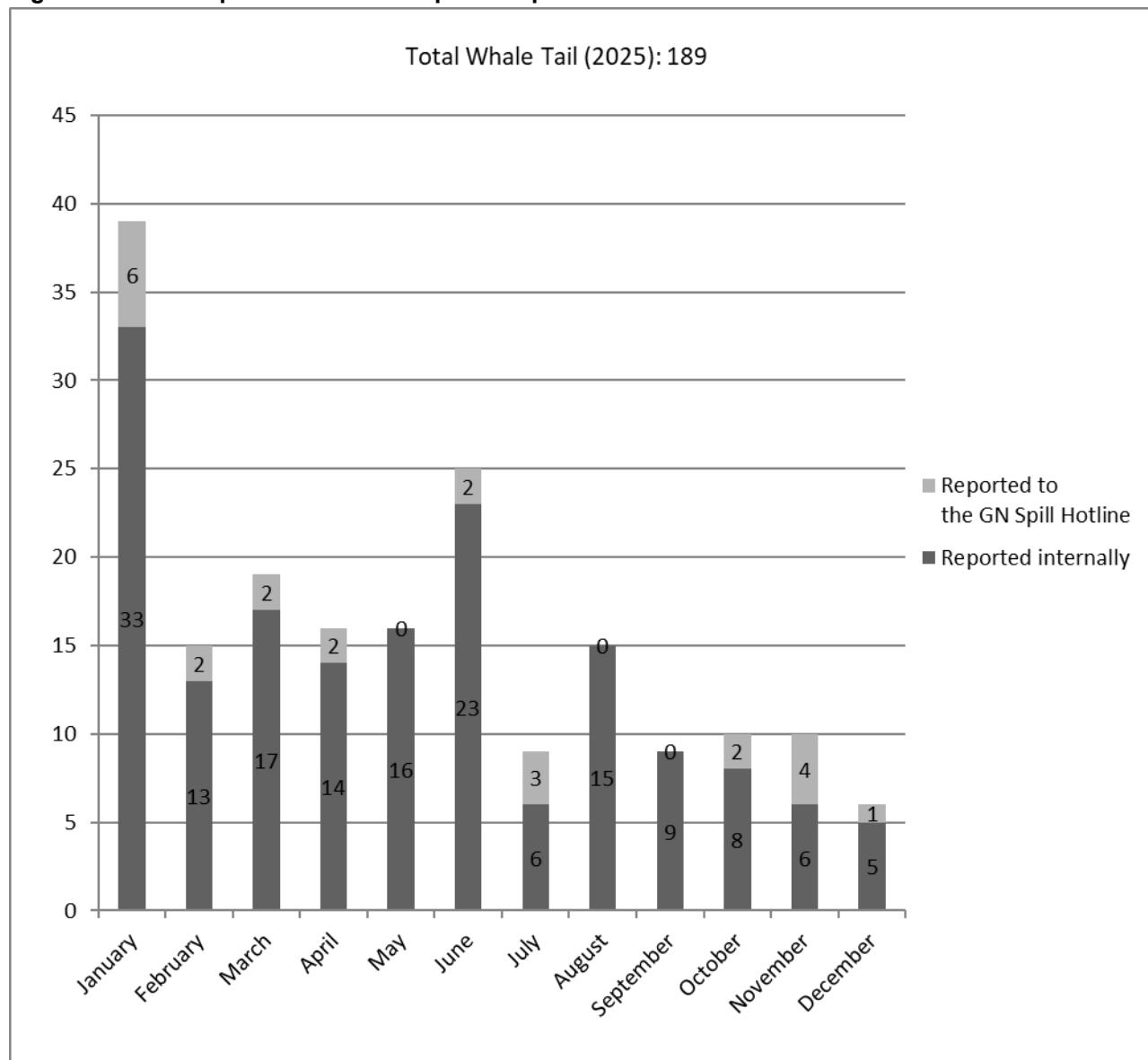


Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, December 2025

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
12/11/2025	Hydraulic Oil	5	L	Truck Shop Yard	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
12/12/2025	Hydraulic Oil	5	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
12/20/2025	Engine Oil	20	L	Sana Crusher Pad	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
12/23/2025	Diesel Fuel, Coolant, Hydraulic Oil	260	L	WTHR KM 132	Human error	A secondary containment and absorbent pads were place under the active leaks. After further investigation a total of approximately 250L Diesel, 5L of Hydraulic Oil, and 5L of Coolant spilled from the equipment. Contaminated materials were removed and brought to Tailings Storage Facility at the Meadowbank Complex.
12/24/2025	Coolant	15	L	WTHR KM 167	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
12/28/2025	Coolant	30	L	IVR West Parking	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.