



**AGNICO EAGLE**

WHALE TAIL MINE

**Monitoring Program Summary Report**

**February 2026**

Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830

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## **SECTION 1 • BACKGROUND**

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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

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### 2.1 WATER USAGE

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

**Table 2.1: Freshwater Usage (m<sup>3</sup>)**

Water Location	Source Lake	Jan	Feb	Total
Camp	Nemo	3 609	3 385	6 994
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2 299	2 688	4 987
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0
<b>Total Freshwater Usage (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>		<b>5 908</b>	<b>6 073</b>	<b>11 981</b>

### 2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In February, 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 February. A total of 3,240 m<sup>3</sup> was discharged during the month.

## **2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS**

Water from the Attenuation Pond was discharged during the month from February 1<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> into Whale Tail South Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 113,154 m<sup>3</sup> 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 February 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: Attenuation Pond Discharge to Whale Tail South Lake Diffusor (ST-WT-24)**

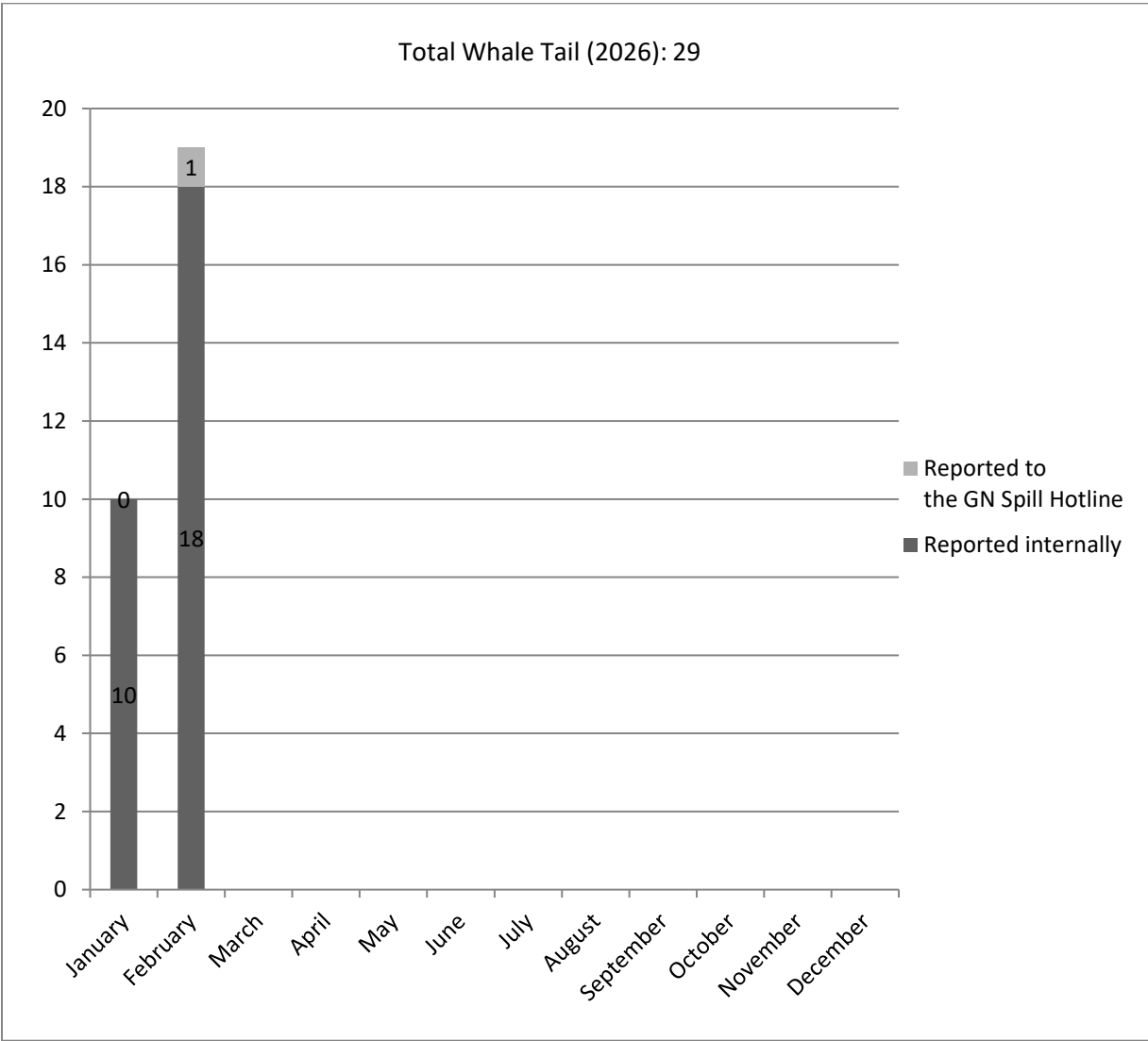
Parameter	Maximum Authorized Concentration Grab Sample	Maximum Authorized Monthly Mean Concentration	Unit	Sample Date				Monthly Average
				2/2/2026	2/9/2026	2/16/2026	2/22/2026	
<b>Field Measured</b>								
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	7.29	7.40	7.43	7.40	<b>7.38</b>
<b>Conventional Parameters</b>								
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	2	3	2	2	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Nutrients</b>								
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	0.0016	0.0012	0.0020	0.0200	<b>0.0062</b>
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.15	<b>0.135</b>
<b>General Organics</b>								
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	6	3	mg/L	< 0.20	< 0.20	< 0.20	< 0.20	<b>0.10</b>
<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	1	0.5	mg/L	0.0205	0.0109	0.0191	0.0132	<b>0.0159</b>
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00525	0.00465	0.0042	0.00296	<b>0.0043</b>
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	<b>0.000005</b>
Chromium	0.04	0.02	mg/L	< 0.0010	0.0064	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	<b>0.0020</b>
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.00050	0.00051	< 0.00050	0.0005	<b>0.00038</b>
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.424	0.352	0.433	0.337	<b>0.387</b>
Lead	0.1	0.05	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	<b>0.00010</b>
Mercury	0.008	0.004	mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	<b>0.000005</b>
Nickel	0.5	0.25	mg/L	0.0038	0.0038	0.0032	0.0029	<b>0.0034</b>
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	0.0057	<b>0.0038</b>

**SECTION 3 • SPILL MANAGEMENT**

Figure 3.1 shows reported and non-reported spills for 2026 broken down per month and Table 3.1 summarizes Agnico Eagle spill reports for February.

Eighteen (18) 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 2026 Reported and Non-Reported Spills**



**Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, February 2026**

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
2/1/2026	Coolant	5	L	Transit Pad	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/2/2026	Power Steering Fluid	1	L	Environment Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/3/2026	Hydraulic Oil	50	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/6/2026	Sewage	500	L	Wing 28	Equipment malfunction/Human error	A loader was deployed to remove snow to access the broken pipe and contain the spill. ~2m <sup>3</sup> contaminated snow and ice were collected and placed in a roll-off bin for transport to the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility for disposal.
2/7/2026	Hydraulic Oil	50	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/10/2026	Diesel Fuel	18	L	Underground Fuel Farm	Equipment malfunction	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/13/2026	Coolant	5	L	Landfill	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/14/2026	Coolant	2	L	Underground Maintenance Parking	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/15/2026	Coolant	10	L	WTHR KM 150	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/15/2026	Coolant	15	L	WTHR KM 118	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/15/2026	Coolant	0.5	L	Geology Parking Area	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/16/2026	Hydraulic Oil	60	L	WTHR KM 148	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.

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2/19/2026	Coolant	3	L	Main Truck Shop	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/22/2026	Coolant	5	L	Main Maintenance Shop	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/27/2026	Hydraulic Oil	15	L	IVR Viewpoint	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/27/2026	Diesel Fuel	30	L	Fuel Farm	Human error	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/27/2026	Engine Oil	25	L	Phase 2 Ramp	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/28/2026	Coolant	20	L	Main Truck Shop Parking	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in the roll-off bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.