



**AGNICO EAGLE**

WHALE TAIL MINE

**Monitoring Program Summary Report**

**April 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	Mar	Apr	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,609	3,385	3,772	3,671	14,437
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,299	2,688	4,093	4,604	13,684
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0	0	0
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Freshwater Usage (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>		<b>5,908</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>28,121</b>

### 2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In April, 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 April. A total of 3,526 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> into Whale Tail South Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 123,420 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 April 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)

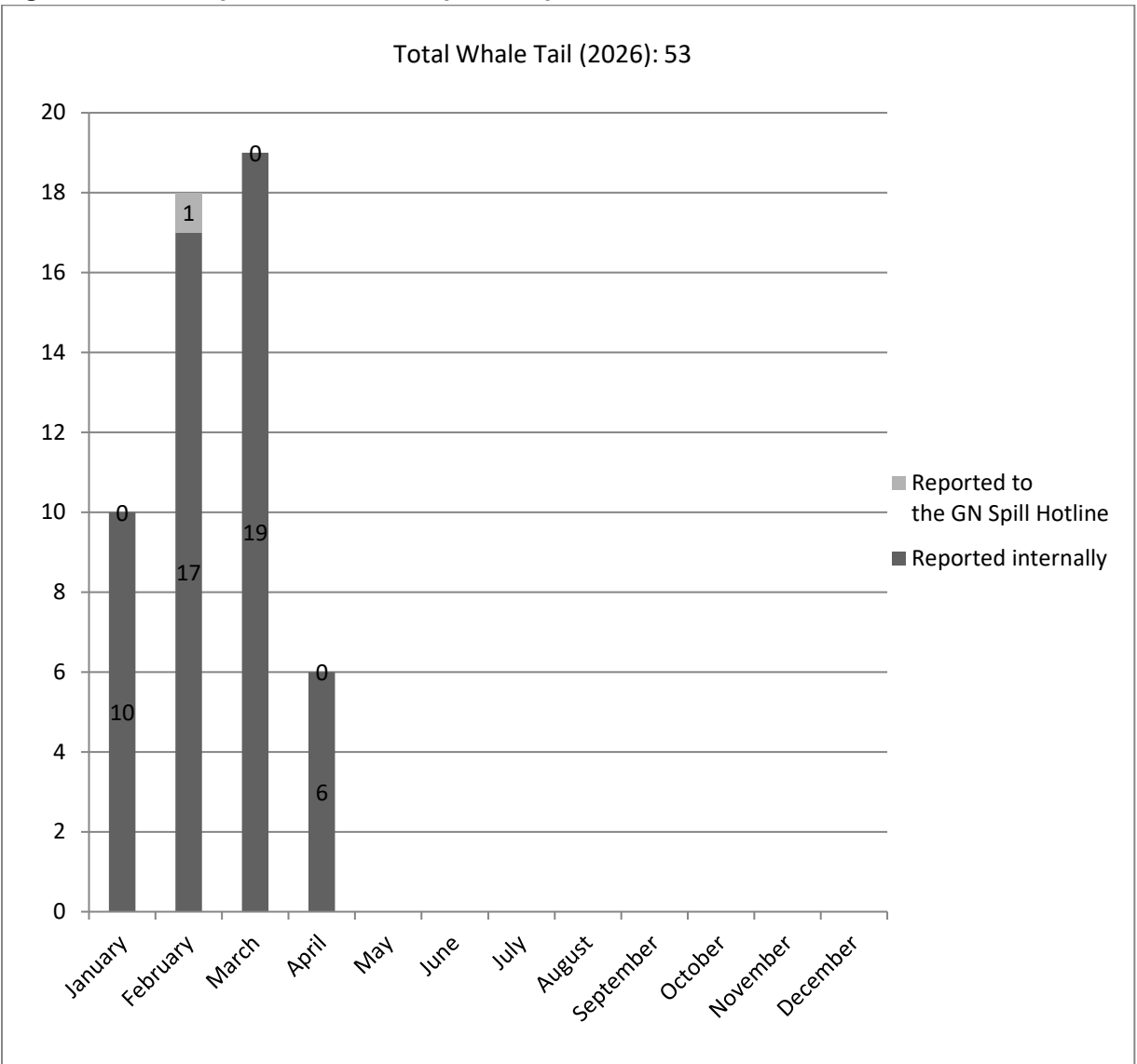
Parameter	Maximum Authorized Concentration Grab Sample	Maximum Authorized Monthly Mean Concentration	Unit	Sample Date				Monthly Average
				4/6/2026	4/15/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026	
<b>Field Measured</b>								
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	6.98	7.25	7.25	7.14	<b>7.16</b>
<b>Conventional Parameters</b>								
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	2	< 1	1	1	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Nutrients</b>								
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	< 0.0010	0.0013	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	<b>0.0007</b>
Ammonia nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> -N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.10	<b>0.12</b>
<b>General Organics</b>								
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	6	3	mg/L	< 0.2	0.23	< 0.2	< 0.2	<b>0.13</b>
<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	1	0.5	mg/L	0.0071	0.0063	0.0080	0.0089	<b>0.0076</b>
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00237	0.00185	0.00195	0.00179	<b>0.00199</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	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	<b>0.0005</b>
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.00050	0.00054	< 0.00050	0.00101	<b>0.00051</b>
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.295	0.187	0.178	0.195	<b>0.214</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	0.0024	0.0023	0.0026	0.0024	<b>0.0024</b>
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.0055	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	<b>0.0033</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 April.

Six (6) spills occurred on site during the month with none (0) 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, April 2026**

<b>Date of Spill</b>	<b>Hazardous Material</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cause of spill</b>	<b>Clean-up action taken</b>
4/4/2026	Hydraulic Oil	20	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.
4/8/2026	Diesel Fuel	5	L	Warehouse Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.
4/15/2026	Transmission Fluid	10	L	SANA Shop	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of with the HazMat.
4/18/2026	Transmission Fluid	20	L	Underground maintenance Shop	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed in the yellow bin.
4/25/2026	Hydraulic Oil	15	L	Warehouse Area	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed in the yellow bin.
4/30/2026	Engine Oil	1	L	Environment Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.