



AGNICO EAGLE

WHALE TAIL MINE

Monitoring Program Summary Report

May 2026

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	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,609	3,385	3,772	3,671	3,500	17,937
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,299	2,688	4,093	4,604	5,092	18,776
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m³)		5,908	6,073	7,865	8,275	8,592	36,713

2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In May, 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 May. A total of 3,456 m³ was transferred during the month.

2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS

Water from the Attenuation Pond was discharged during the month from May 1st to the 31st into Whale Tail South Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 163,166 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 May 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
				5/4/2026	5/10/2026	5/17/2026	5/25/2026	
Field Measured								
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	6.96	7.37	7.29	7.08	7.18
Conventional Parameters								
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	1	1	1	2	1.3
Nutrients								
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0005
Ammonia nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.098	0.11	0.16	0.19	0.14
General Organics								
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	6	3	mg/L	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	0.1
Total Metals								
Aluminum	1	0.5	mg/L	0.0076	0.0043	0.0110	0.0336	0.0141
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00156	0.00127	0.00352	0.00697	0.00333
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	< 0.000010	0.000005
Chromium	0.04	0.02	mg/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0005
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.00050	0.00051	0.00057	0.00056	0.00047
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.155	0.076	0.081	0.176	0.122
Lead	0.1	0.05	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	0.00010
Mercury	0.008	0.004	mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	0.000005
Nickel	0.5	0.25	mg/L	0.0021	0.0023	0.0057	0.0102	0.0051
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	0.0054	0.0062	0.0042

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 May.

Ten (10) 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

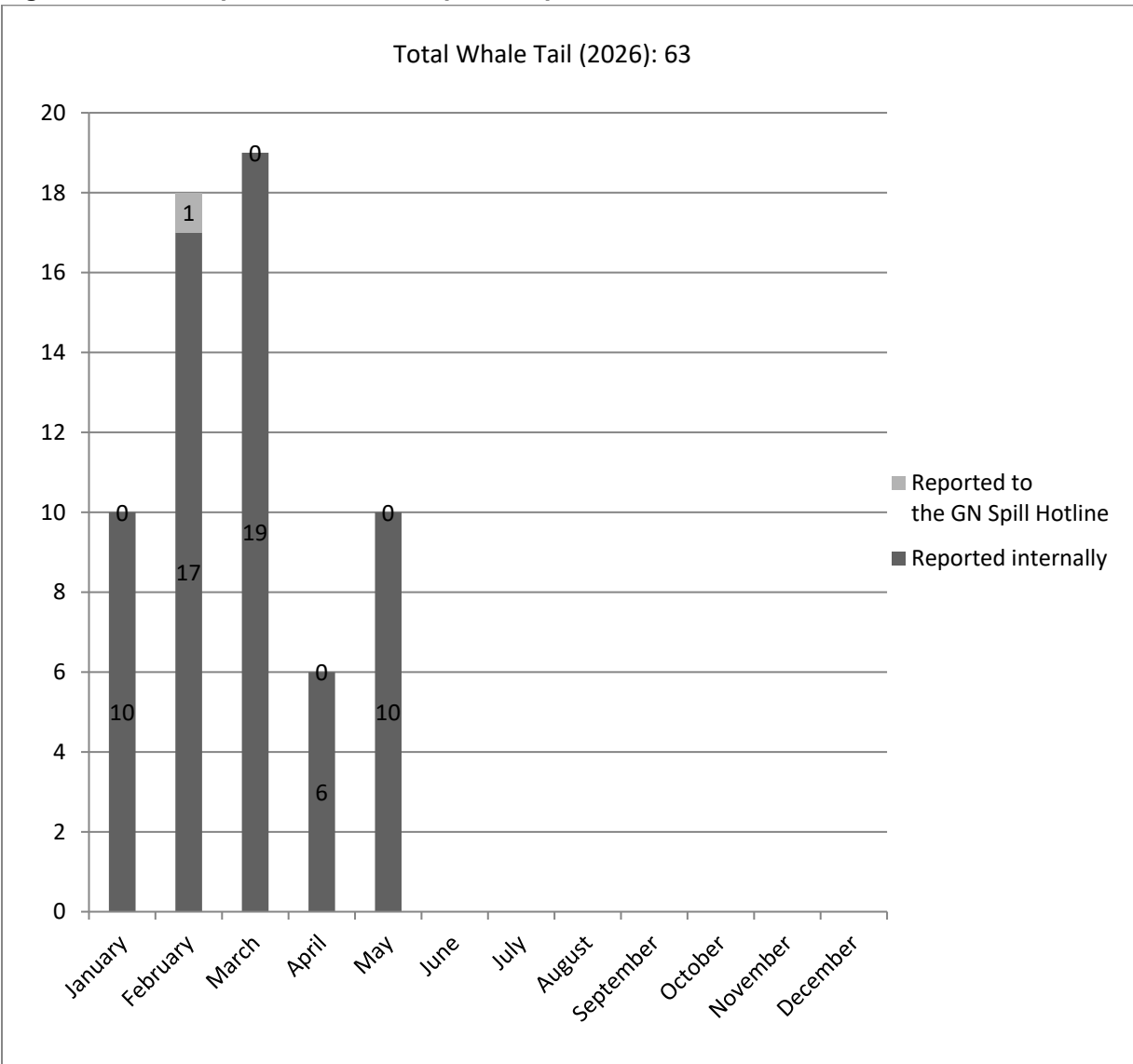


Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, May 2026

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
5/1/2026	Coolant	5	L	Core Shack Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.
5/2/2026	Engine Oil	3	L	Underground Maintenance Shop	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.
5/8/2026	Power Steering Fluid	1	L	Environment Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.
5/9/2026	Coolant	10	L	WTHR KM 153	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil and used spill pads were collected and disposed of at the HazMat storage.
5/12/2026	Hydraulic Oil	60	L	Pad K	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.
5/12/2026	Coolant	10	L	WTHR KM 176	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil and used spill pads were collected and disposed of at the HazMat storage.
5/12/2026	Coolant	15	L	WTHR KM 176	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil and used spill pads were collected and disposed of at the HazMat storage.
5/19/2026	Hydraulic Oil	20	L	Transit Pad	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
5/25/2026	Coolant	10	L	WTHR KM 119	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.
5/31/2026	Diesel Fuel	6	L	Fuel Farm	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.