



AGNICO EAGLE

WHALE TAIL MINE

Monitoring Program Summary Report

June 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	Jun	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,609	3,385	3,772	3,671	3,500	3,364	21,301
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,299	2,688	4,093	4,604	5,092	3,887	22,663
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0	0	0	1,408	1,408
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m³)		5,908	6,073	7,865	8,275	8,592	8,659	45,372

2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In June, 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 observed flowing during the month through the Whale Tail South Channel. No quality concerns were observed.

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 June. A total of 3,185 m³ was transferred during the month.

2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS

Water from the Attenuation Pond was discharged during the month from June 1st to the 27th into Whale Tail South Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 412,893 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 June 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
				6/1/2026	6/8/2026	6/15/2026	6/22/2026	
Field Measured								
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	7.39	7.21	7.69	7.65	7.39
Conventional Parameters								
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	2	2	1	2	1.75
Nutrients								
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	0.0012	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0007
Ammonia nitrogen (NH3-N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.11	0.067	< 0.050	< 0.050	0.057
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	0.0217	0.0186	0.0096	0.0109	0.0152
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00516	0.00707	0.00297	0.00539	0.00515
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	0.000012	0.000015	0.000010	0.000010	0.000012
Chromium	0.04	0.02	mg/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0005
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00052	0.00103	0.00058	0.00349	0.00141
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.173	0.279	0.198	0.287	0.234
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	0.0093	0.0066	0.0058	0.0055	0.0068
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.0063	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	0.0073	0.0047

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 June.

Four (4) spills occurred on site during the month with two (2) 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.

Figure 3.1 2026 Reported and Non-Reported Spills

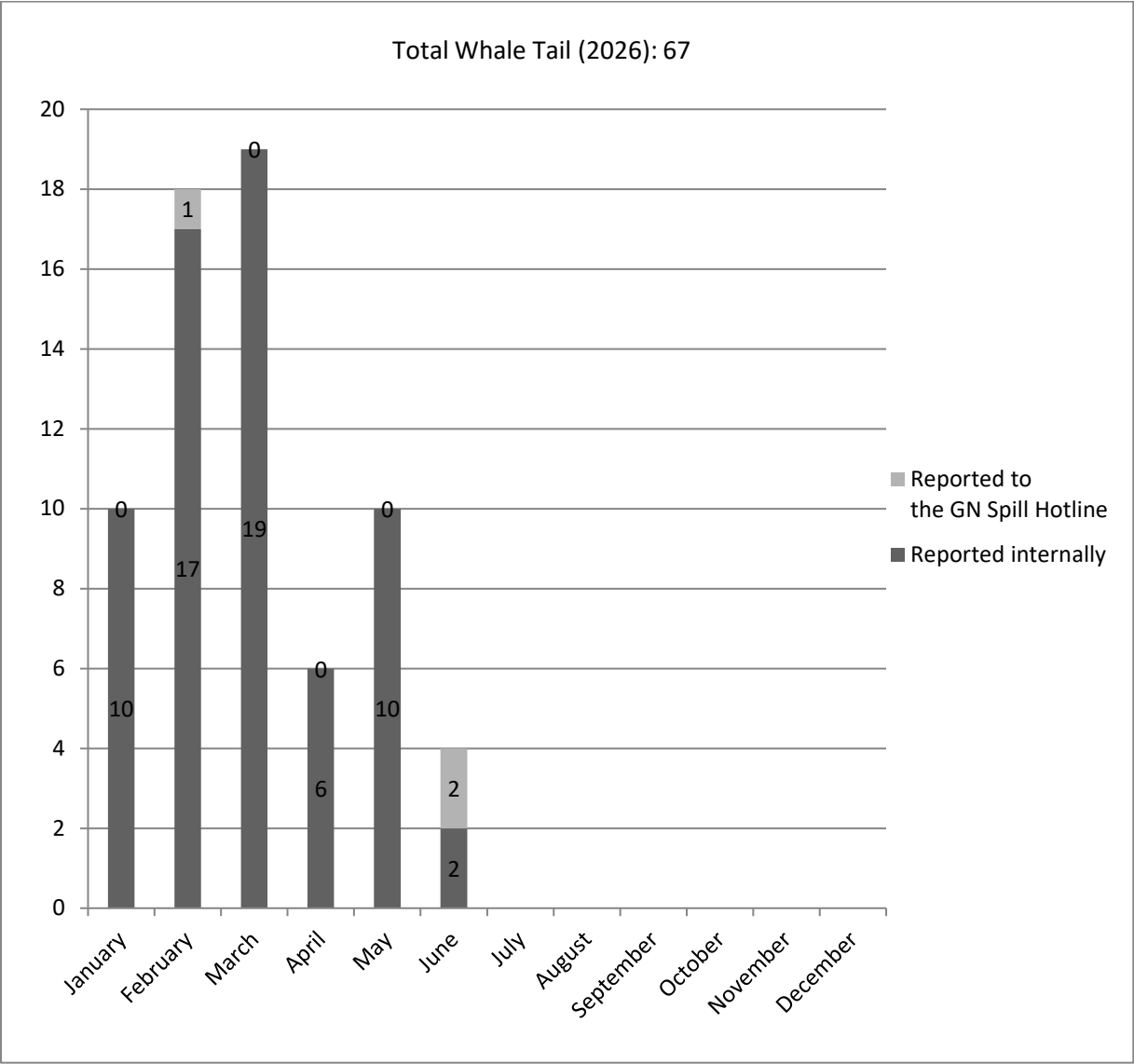


Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, June 2026

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
6/4/2026	Food grease	20	Kg	Outside Kitchen	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed in a Quatrex bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank HazMat storage.
6/12/2026	Treated Water	450	m ³	Shoreline of Whale Tail South	Pipe breakage	Upon discovery of the breakage, the discharge line was immediately shut off upstream by closing a knife valve entirely. The supervisor was immediately notified and the environment was contacted. Shoreline samples were collected on the 13 th with an Acute Lethal Toxicity collected on the 15 th to analyse MDMER parameters. Results were all below applicable discharge limits and no mortality occurred during the Acute Lethal Toxicity testing.
6/28/2026	Hydraulic Oil	350	L	Washroom Parking	Equipment failure	A lube truck was called to collect the pooled oil. Contaminated material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail Landfarm for disposal.
6/29/2026	Diesel Fuel	10	L	Camp Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm.