AGNICO EAGLE

WHALE TAIL MINE

Monitoring Program Summary Report

July 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 (m^3)

Water Location	Source Lake	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Camp	Nemo	3,609	3,385	3,772	3,671	3,500	3,364
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,299	2,688	4,093	4,604	5,092	3,887
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0	0	0	1,408
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m^3)		**5,908**	**6,073**	**7,865**	**8,275**	**8,592**	**8,659**

Water Location	Source Lake	Jul	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,589	**24,890**
Construction/Operation	Nemo	2,069	**24,732**
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	2,383	**3,791**
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	**0**
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	**0**
Total Freshwater Usage (m^3)		**8,041**	**53,413**

2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In July, samples were taken at Lake A16 (ST-WT-14) and Lake A15 (ST-WT-15).

2.3 WHALE TAIL SOUTH CHANNEL

Water was observed flowing during the month through the Whale Tail South Channel. No water 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. No sampling was conducted in July for station 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 July. A total of 3,327 m^3 was transferred during the month.

2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS

Water from the Attenuation Pond was discharged during the month from July 1st to the 31st into Kangislulik Lake. Water was treated by the Water Treatment Plant before discharge. A total of 309,588 m^3 was discharged to Kangislulik 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 July 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 Kangislulik Diffusor (ST-WT-2a)

Parameter	Maximum Authorized Concentration Grab Sample	Maximum Authorized Monthly Mean Concentration	Unit	Sample Date					Monthly Average
				7/1/2026	7/6/2026	7/12/2026	7/19/2026	7/26/2026	
Field Measured									
pH	6.0 - 9.5	6.0 - 9.5	pH units	7.02	7.38	7.45	7.29	7.33	**7.29**
Conventional Parameters									
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	2	2	2	2	4	**2.4**
Nutrients									
Total phosphorus	0.6	0.3	mg P/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.0024	0.0013	0.0027	**0.0015**
Ammonia nitrogen (NH_3-N)	32	16	mg N/L	0.13	0.067	<0.050	0.097	<0.050	**0.069**
General Organics									
Total petroleum hydrocarbons	6	3	mg/L	< 0.2	< 0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	**0.1**
Total Metals									
Aluminum	1	0.5	mg/L	0.0143	0.0119	0.0181	0.0122	0.0320	**0.0177**
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.0104	0.0113	0.0213	0.00971	0.0307	**0.01668**
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.000013	0.000014	<0.000010	**0.000008**
Chromium	0.04	0.02	mg/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	**0.0005**
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00112	0.00074	0.00154	0.00089	0.00088	**0.00103**
Iron	2	1	mg/L	0.402	0.397	0.509	0.271	0.993	**0.514**
Lead	0.1	0.05	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 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	< 0.00001	**0.000005**
Nickel	0.5	0.25	mg/L	0.0077	0.0041	0.0071	0.0068	0.0060	**0.0063**
Zinc	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.0069	< 0.0050	0.0054	0.0060	0.0070	**0.0056**

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 July.

Eleven (11) spills occurred on site during the month with three (3) 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

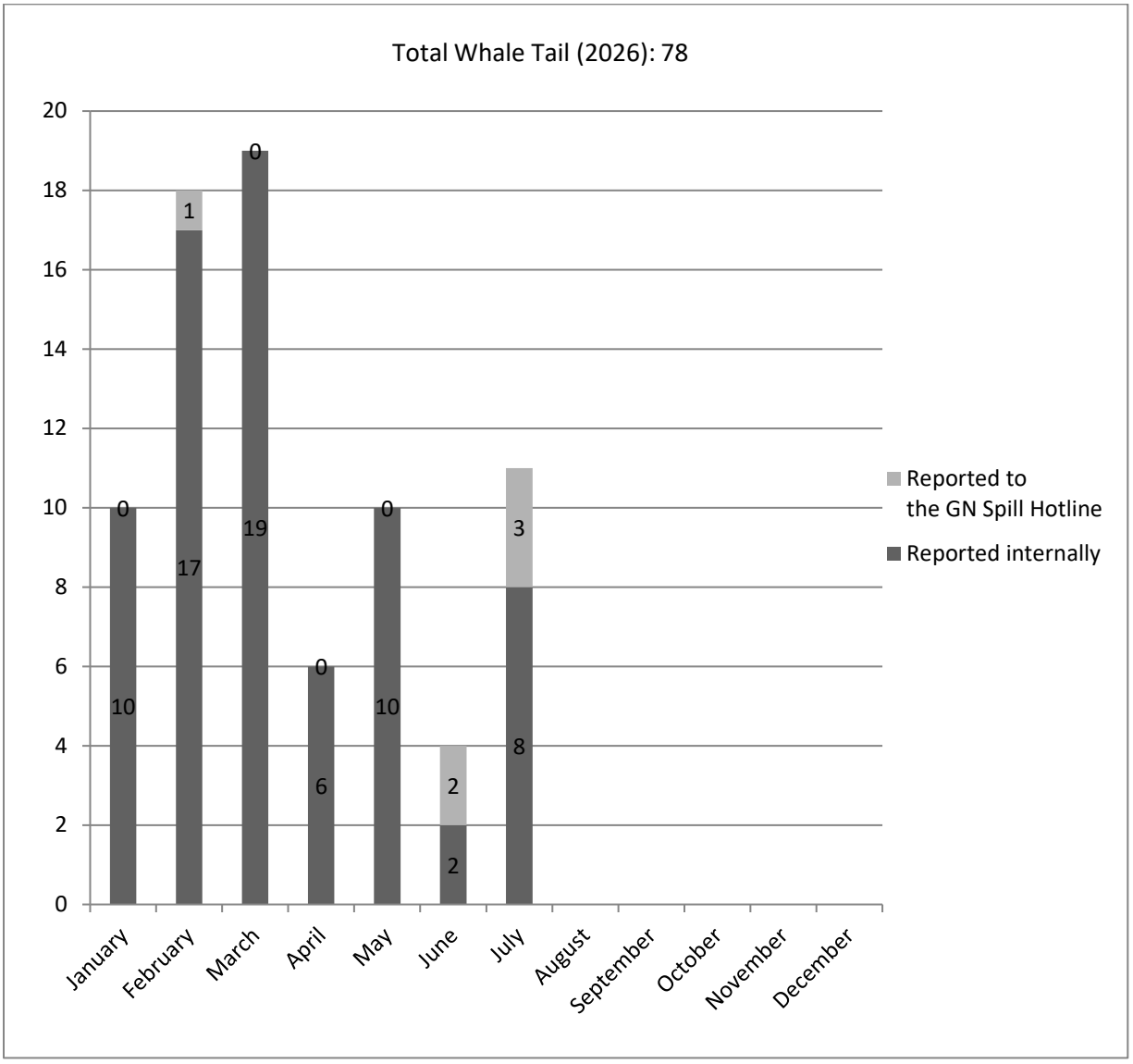


Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, July 2026

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
7/1/2026	Diesel Fuel	20	L	Underground Fuel Farm	Human error	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Whale Tail Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
7/4/2026	Diesel Fuel	40	L	WTHR KM 148	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
7/8/2026	Treated Sewage	200	L	Sewage Treatment Plant	Equipment failure	Approximately 0.5m^3 of soil was excavated and collected for disposal at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
7/12/2026	Hydraulic Oil	15	L	WTHR KM 178	Equipment failure	Contaminated material was brought to a contaminated soils bin. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
7/20/2026	Hydraulic Oil	1,100	L	IVR Pit	Equipment failure	The operator stopped the equipment and called the mechanic team to fix the hose. Contaminated material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail Landfarm for disposal.
7/23/2026	Coolant	75	L	Washroom Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.
7/24/2026	Sewage Water	500	L	Sewage Treatment Plant	Equipment Malfunction/Human Error	The operator attempted to restart the pump; however, the pump could not be returned to service. To prevent additional inflow to the STP, all lift stations were subsequently shut down. The contaminated material was collected and disposed of at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
7/26/2026	Hydraulic Oil	50	L	IVR Truck Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.
7/27/2026	Engine Oil	1	L	IVR Pit	Human error	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin.

7/28/2026	Diesel Fuel	30	L	Underground Fuel Farm	Human error	Contaminated material was brought to contaminated soils bin for disposal at the Whale Tail Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
7/30/2026	Diesel Fuel	5	L	Fuel Farm	Equipment malfunction	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of in the yellow bin. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.