



Application for Water Licence Amendment

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: *Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence* for more information about this application form.

Where possible, provide background information regarding the original licence application or attach previously submitted information.

EXISTING LICENCE NO: 2BE-MEA1318

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?

X Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. **An amendment will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.**

If the licensee is the same, but the name of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.

Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd

Address: C.P 87, 765 chemin de la mine Goldex
Val-d'Or (Qc), J9P4N9

Phone: 819-874-5980

Fax: 819-874-3318

e-mail: david.frenette@agnicoeagle.com

2. LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

(Attach authorization letter.)

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Has the name of the project changed?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location:

4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☐ Yes X No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

Project Extents

See map attached:

Latitude from 64° 30' to 65° 35', and
Longitude from 94° 30' to 97° 40'.

Camp Location(s)

Latitude: (65° 24' 14" N)

Longitude: (96° 40' 50" W)

5. MAP

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

☐ Yes X No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.

NTS Map Sheet No.:

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate changes. _____

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

Sub-surface

X Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

X Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Surface

X Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

X IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Other _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing project is located.

- ☐ North Baffin
☐ South Baffin
☐ Akunnig

- ☒ Keewatin
☐ Sanikiluaq
☐ West Kitikmeot

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

- ☐ North Baffin
☐ South Baffin
☐ Akunnig

- ☐ Keewatin
☐ Sanikiluaq
☐ West Kitikmeot

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. August 6, 2008

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy.

If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

Pending

8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. July 24, 2014

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy.

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

Pending

• **DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING**

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

- Agnico Eagle requests the authorization to drill on 2 lakes using a diamond drill based on barges.
- Agnico Eagle requests the authorization to add double-wall fuel and gas tanks.
- Agnico Eagle requests a global volume for the water attribution between the camp and the drills or the addition of 12 m³/day to the camp and a reduction of 12 m³/day to the drills.
- Agnico Eagle requests the authorization to add another Kodiak Bionest to increase the treatment capacity of used water.
- Agnico Eagle plans to add new rooms to the existing camp. The camp could be enlarged to accommodate up to 200 people.
- Agnico Eagle requests a modification to the wording of part D item 10, to remove the obligation to submit, at minimum, a 10 days notification to the inspector prior to releasing the waste water effluent coming from the Bionest.
- Agnico Eagle requests a modification to the wording of part I item 10, to add the possibility to cut a drill casing when it cannot be removed. Add the possibility to leave a drill casing on the field to return to drill inside a specified period of time.
- Agnico Eagle submits to the Board a map showing new exploration claims where the water licence will be applied.
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9. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

The alternative method that is applied actually to the barge drilling is the drilling on ice during the winter. This method is good, but since a major part of the drilling related to this project must be done from the lakes, the winter season is not long enough to assure to optimize the drilling period.

10. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence by checking one of the following boxes:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Industrial | ☐ Agricultural |
| ☒ Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) | |
| ☐ Conservation | |
| ☐ Municipal (includes camps/lodges) | ☐ Recreational |
| ☐ Power | ☐ Miscellaneous (describe below): |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: _____

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and submitted with an Application for Amendment. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☐ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

11. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

X To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes

☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes

☐ To cross a watercourse

☐ To alter the flow of, or store water

X Other: *To obtain water for drilling*

☐ To divert a watercourse

☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse

☐ Flood control

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

☐ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes

☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes

☐ To cross a watercourse

☐ To alter the flow of, or store water

☐ Other: _____

☐ To divert a watercourse

☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse

☐ Flood control

12. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water?

☐ Yes X No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.:

(show location(s) on map)

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?

☐ Yes X No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes.: _____

Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☐ Yes X No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes. :

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☐ Yes X No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes. :

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☐ Yes X No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes.:

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction? ☐ Yes X No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. :

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes X No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes. : _____ m³/day

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes X No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes. : _____

13. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☒ Sewage | ☒ Waste oil |
| ☒ Solid Waste | ☒ Greywater |
| ☒ Hazardous | ☒ Sludges |
| ☒ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | ☒ Contaminated soil and/or water |
| ☐ Animal Waste | |

☐ Other (describe): _____

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Sewage | ☐ Waste oil |
| ☐ Solid Waste | ☐ Greywater |
| ☐ Hazardous | ☐ Sludges |
| ☐ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | ☐ Contaminated soil and/or water |
| ☐ Animal Waste | |
| ☐ Other (describe): _____ | |

14. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to any of the above, describe the proposed changes:

Settling tanks will be located on the barge to settle the cuttings in the tanks and reuse the treated water for the drilling. The cutting settled in the tanks will be remove and transported to the land using helicopters.

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

These are the changes proposed

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Used drilling water	Water, cutting	Approximately 10-12 m ³ per day.	The used water will pass in 3 settling tanks to recuperate	The cutting will be transported to land using helicopters

			the solids part (cutting sludge) for disposition and the treated water will be reused for drilling.	and disposed of in an appropriate area located at least 31 metres from the water where runoff to water is not possible.
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15. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Authorization:

Administering Agency:

Project Activity: Mining exploration

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

16. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes X No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.

17. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

18. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, which DIO(s) _____

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes X No

If Yes, advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

19. CONSULTATION - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

20. SECURITY INFORMATION

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☐ Yes X No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☐ Yes X No

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the

principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

21. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

X Yes ☐ No

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

X Yes ☐ No

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Officers of the company can be found at the following web address: <http://www.agnicoeagle.com/en/About-Us/Pages/Management.aspx>

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

X Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

AEM is a publically traded company listed on both the TSX and NYSE under the symbol AEM. Its Head Office is located in Toronto, and it operates mines in Quebec, Nunavut, Finland and Mexico.

22. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

23. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: August 2015

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

X Yes ☐ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation,

closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

Construction (of the new camp)

Proposed Start Date: July 2014
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: August 2016
(month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: July 2014
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: March 2018
(month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date:
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date:
(month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

Construction

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

Operation

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

Closure

☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

Post - Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

24. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

On what date does the existing licence expire? 2018/03/06

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): _____

Requested date of renewal issuance: _____ Requested Expiry Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

(The requested date of renewal issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

25. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

26. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Information addressing Supplement Information Guideline (SIG), where applicable (see Block 11)

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment Application.

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

27. SIGNATURE

David Frenette	Environment Coordinator		2015/07/13
Name (Print)	Title (Print)	Signature	Date