



# **AGNICO EAGLE**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2025: WATER LICENCE 2BB-MEA1828**

**PRESENTED TO  
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD**

**MARCH 2026**

**Contact:**

**Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd**

**David Frenette**

Senior Environmental Coordinator

765 Chemin de la mine Goldex

Val-d'Or, Quebec, J9P 7G4

[david.frenette@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:david.frenette@agnicoeagle.com)

**Water licence 2BB-MEA1828, Part B item 6:**

**6. The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board no later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year being reported, containing the following information:**

- a. A summary report of Water use and Waste disposal activities;
  - *Under the water licence 2BB-MEA1828, water was used only for drilling in June and July. Table 1 details the volume used per month.*

*Table 1, Water Use in 2025*

<b>Month</b>	<b>Water usage m<sup>3</sup>/day</b>	<b>Details</b>
June	52	-
July	55	11 days of water usage in July

- *All the waste generated during the exploration activities conducted under this water licence was transported to the mine site where it was segregated according to the waste management in place.*
- b. Quantity of Water (in cubic metres/day) obtained for domestic and other purposes from sources on, in or flowing through Inuit-owned lands for the reporting period;
    - *Water on Inuit-owned Lands was used for diamond drilling in June and July with a daily average of 53 m<sup>3</sup>/day during drilling activity.*
  - c. Quantity of Water (in cubic metres/day) obtained for domestic and other purposes from sources on, in or flowing through Crown Lands for the reporting period;
    - *No water on Crown Lands was used in 2025.*
  - d. Quantity of Waste disposed of on on-site Waste disposal facility;
    - *All the waste generated during the exploration activities under this water licence was transported to the mine site where it was segregated according to the waste management in place.*
  - e. Quantity of Waste Backhauled to approved facility for disposal;

- NA

f. A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken;

- *No unauthorized discharges occurred in 2025.*

g. Any revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan, Water Management Plan, Waste Management Plan, Quarry Management Plan, and Abandonment and Restoration Plan as required by Part B, Item 7, submitted in the form of an Addendum;

- *No plan updates are proposed.*

i. Report all artesian flow occurrences as required under Part F, Item 4;

- *No artesian flow occurrences were encountered in 2025.*

j. A summary of all information requested and results of the Monitoring Program;

**PART J: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE MONITORING PROGRAM**

1. The Licencee shall measure and record, in cubic metres, the daily quantities of water that is used from sources located on, in or flowing through Crown Land, utilized for camp at Monitoring Program Station MEA-1, drilling and other purposes.

- *This information was detailed in part B items 6(a), 6(b), 6(c)*

2. The Licencee shall, at a minimum, maintain Monitoring Stations at the following locations:

*Table 2, Monitoring Stations*

<b>Monitoring Station</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
MEA-1	Amaruq Camp Water Intake	Volume
MEA-2	Effluent discharged from the Wastewater Treatment System (WWTS)	Volume and Effluent Quality
MEA-3	Effluent discharged from the Fuel Storage Facility	Volume and Effluent Quality

- *Since the Amaruq exploration camp was not relocated in 2025, this monitoring is not active.*

3. The Licencee shall sample the effluent discharging from the WWTS at Monitoring Station MEA-2 prior to its release into environment in order to provide confirmation of effluent quality as required by Part D, Item 11, for the following parameters: pH, Fecal Coliform, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5), Oil and Grease, Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

- *Since the Amaruq exploration camp was not relocated in 2025, this monitoring is not active.*

4. The licencee shall sample the effluent discharging from the WWTS at Monitoring Station MEA-3 prior to its release into environment in order to provide confirmation of effluent quality as required by Part D, item 14.

- *Since the Amaruq exploration camp was not relocated in 2025, this monitoring is not active.*

5. The Licencee shall sample the effluent discharging from Trench Water Containment prior to its release into environment in order to provide confirmation of effluent quality as required by part D, item 15.

- *No trench was dug in 2025.*

6. The Licencee shall provide the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where sources of Water are utilized for all purposes.

*Table 3, Drilling water intake locations 2025*

<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
65° 4' 41.782" N	95° 58' 50.475" W
65° 1' 32.731" N	96° 2' 18.397" W
65° 1' 8.416" N	96° 2' 28.759" W
65° 0' 53.457" N	96° 2' 35.695" W

7. The Licencee shall determine the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where Wastes associated with camp operations and drilling operations are deposited.

- *No exploration camp was operated in 2025 under this water licence. Drilling cuttings were all recovered by the Meadowbank site services and disposed of on the mining site.*

8. The Licencee shall determine the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all drill holes located within thirty-one (31) metres of the ordinary High Water Mark, as per Part F, Item 2, and provide these locations on a map of suitable scale for review as part of the annual report.

- *No hole was drilled within thirty-one metres of the High Water Mark in 2025.*

9. The Licencee shall establish background and post drilling water quality for pH, conductivity, temperature and dissolved oxygen at the nearest downstream water body to drill locations. Monitoring is to be done just prior to commencement of drilling and weekly thereafter, concluding one week after drilling has been completed and the site restored.

- *No hole was drilled within thirty-one metres of the High Water Mark in 2025.*

10. The Licensee shall obtain representative samples of the Water column below any ice where required under Part F, Item 9 and 10. Monitoring shall include but not limited to the following

*Table 4, Monitoring required when drilling on ice*

<b>Group</b>	<b>Parameters</b>
<b>Physical Parameters</b>	pH, electrical conductivity, total suspended solids.
<b>Major Ions</b>	Calcium, chloride, magnesium, potassium, sodium, sulphate.
<b>Total Metals</b>	Aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, boron, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, lithium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, strontium, tin, titanium, uranium, vanadium and zinc.

- *No hole was drilled on the lakes in 2025.*

11. The Licensee shall establish baseline water quality conditions prior to drilling within thirty-one (31) metres of the ordinary High Water Mark as per Part F, Items 2 and 3. Monitoring shall include the following.

*Table 5, Monitoring when drilling within thirty-one (31) meters from water*

<b>Group</b>	<b>Parameters</b>
<b>Physical Parameters</b>	pH, electrical conductivity, total suspended solids, turbidity.
<b>Major Ions</b>	Calcium, chloride, magnesium, potassium, sodium, sulphate.
<b>Total Metals</b>	Aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, boron, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, lithium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, strontium, tin, titanium, uranium, vanadium and zinc.

- *No hole was drilled within thirty-one metres of the High Water Mark in 2025*

k. Any other details on Water use or Waste.

- *No other details to provide.*

l. GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) for the locations of all temporary camps established in support of the project if the actual coordinates differ from that provided in the application;

- *No temporary camp was established under this water licence in 2025.*

m. A summary, including photographic records before, during and after any relevant construction activities or Modifications and/or major maintenance work carried out on facilities under this Licence and an outline of any work anticipated for the next year;

- *No relevant construction activities, modifications or major maintenance work were carried out in 2025 under this water licence and no relevant construction activities, modifications or major maintenance work are planned for 2026.*

n. Detailed discussion on the performance, installation, and evaluation, including the use of photographic record, of the primary and secondary containment functions used in fuel storage to safeguard impacts to freshwaters;

- *Since the Amaruq Exploration Camp has not been relocated yet, fuel tanks under the water licence 2BB-MEA1828 include only three double-wall fuel tanks located at the Meadowbank exploration camp site.*

o. An updated estimate of the current restoration liability required under Part B, Item 2, based upon the results of restoration assessment, project development monitoring and any changes or Modifications to the project;

- *An update of the Conceptual Closure and Reclamation Plan was submitted to the Board on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, including an updated restoration estimate.*

p. A summary of public consultation/participation in relation to Water use and/or Waste deposit, describing consultation with local organizations and residents of the nearby communities, if any were conducted.

- *Please see the summary on engagement in appendix A, which presents the discussions in regard to exploration activities.*

q. Any other details on Water use or Waste disposal requested by the Board by the 1<sup>st</sup> November of the year being reported.

- *No other details requested by the Board before November 1<sup>st</sup>.*

***Appendix A***

*Summary on engagement*

Agnico Eagle will continue to work in partnership with community members and stakeholders to establish a mutually beneficial, cooperative, and productive relationship. Our approach is characterized by effective two-way communication, consultation, and partnering.

Community and public engagement for exploration were planned in accordance with community relations best practices.

- Consultation should be part of an ongoing relationship between the Proponent of a project and the communities, where mutual trust and understanding builds over time through a continuing process of discussions, decisions, and follow-through.
- Consultation is a two-way communication process, in which all parties listen and contribute views, information and ideas. Agnico Eagle should communicate back to participants to confirm understanding of the information and to indicate any resulting effects of shared views, information and ideas.
- Consultation leads to action. It is an opportunity for genuine and respectful listening.

### **Regional Engagement Nunavut**

Social Affairs General Supervisor: Joanie Denomme

In 2025, the community relations team ensured two-way communication on the Regional Exploration Program by providing regular updates through on-going communication channels including Public Coffee and Chat, Open Houses, Pre-Shipping Community Tour, a site visit and Meetings with the Hamlets and Kivalliq Inuit Association.

In total, exploration programs were discussed through (13) engagement events in 2025:

#### **Coffee and Chat**

The coffee and chat are a recurrent public mechanism for the communities nearest to our operations with the following objectives:

- To be present in town/be accessible to listen to and answer people's questions/concerns/suggestions
- Having transparent, open and honest discussions with community members.
- Chat with community members.

Exploration programs and information were discussed ;

- Baker Lake (February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
- Rankin Inlet (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

## Open House

Open Houses are another type of public mechanism, typically used during community tours around the Kivalliq. While the objectives are essentially the same as in Coffee and Chats, the name Open House is meant to distinguish them as the volume or scale of Agnico Eagle presence is usually smaller for these events. The objectives of Open Houses are:

- To be present in town/be accessible to listen to and answer people's questions/concerns/suggestions.
- Increase Agnico Eagle visibility in communities we do not visit as often.
- Having transparent, open and honest discussions with community members.
- Build relationships with and chat with community members.

Exploration programs and information were discussed:

- Whale Cove (July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025)



*Whale Cove Open House (July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025)*

## Career Day

A Career Day is a special event organized by Agnico Eagle with the objectives to promote and inform students and community members about mining, our operations and career opportunities. It is also an opportunity to have two-ways communication with the community members and learn from them.

In 2025, one Career Day featured exploration:

- Coral Harbour Career Day (April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025).

- A day-time portion for students and evening with Community Members. Exploration was present at a booth, educating community members and students about jobs in exploration and answering questions about Agnico Eagle regional exploration.



*Coral Harbour Career Day (April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025)*



*Coral Harbour Career Day (April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025)*



*Coral Harbour Career Day (April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025)*

### **Meetings with Hamlets and Kivalliq Inuit Association**

- Meeting with Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet (February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide the pre-shipping Sealift and Operational Updates including recap of 2024 proactive initiatives related to exploration and the 2025 Exploration Program.
- Meeting with Coral Harbour Hamlet and Hunters and Trappers Organization (February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide the pre-shipping Sealift and Operational Updates including recap of 2024 proactive initiatives related to exploration and the 2025 Exploration Program.

- Meeting with Baker Lake Hamlet and Hunters and Trappers Organization (February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide the pre-shipping Sealift and Operational Updates including recap of 2024 proactive initiatives related to exploration and the 2025 Exploration Program.
- Meeting with the Whale Cove SAO and Mayor (February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide an Operational Update including recap of 2024 proactive initiatives related to exploration and the 2025 Exploration Program.
- Meeting with Rankin Inlet Hamlet (May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide the pre-shipping Sealift and Operational Updates including recap of 2024 proactive initiatives related to exploration and the 2025 Exploration Program.
- Meeting with the Kivalliq Inuit Association (September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to discuss potential exploration targets for 2026 and obtain feedback from landowner.
- Meeting with Arviat co-SAO and Director of Community Development (November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to discuss and answer any Agnico Eagle related questions. As part of discussion, we mentioned that exploration will be continuing in the Meliadine area.
- Meeting with Rankin Inlet Hamlet (November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025) to provide general Operational Update including an overview of 2025 exploration activities and presenting 2026 exploration plans. Answered questions and shared information on helicopter traffic and other preventative measures (helicopter corridor) related to exploration.

#### **Meliadine Mine Site Visit**

- Rankin Inlet Community Members visited the Meliadine Mine (insert date here) to see operations. The Community Relations team answered questions about helicopters and shared information on helicopter traffic and preventative measures related to exploration such as the helicopter corridors.