



August 25, 2020

Subject: Presence of a Fuel Tank in Meliadine Lake | Action update – Report 7

Agnico Eagle would like to provide an update in regards to the presence of a fuel tank in Meliadine Lake. Here is the review of the recent actions taken and the next steps that we are planning:

On August 25:

- A Job Hazard Assessment was completed along with the remaining preparation work.
- The 4 phases of the Proposed Action Plan took place between 11AM CT and 6PM CT which resulted in the tank being extracted successfully and according to our action plan (see pictures in **Appendix I**).
- All water samples identified in the Proposed Action Plan were taken during the operation.

Next steps in the coming days:

- A detailed report on the extraction will be shared.
- An update to the community members will be posted on social media on August 26.
- The investigation will be completed and recommendations to avoid future events will be made.
- Water sampling results are expected within 1 week.

More details of the operation will be provided tomorrow in Report 8.

Kind Regards,

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Appendix I – Pictures of the operation

Figure 1. The fuel tank is being extracted from the lake



Figure 2. The fuel tank is on the containment berm, secured and ready for storage

