



June 14, 2017

Karén Kharatyan
A/Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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**RE: TYPE B WATER LICENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK RELATED TO THE MINING OF THE
WHALE TAIL PIT AND HAUL ROAD PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan:

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is submitting this Type B Water Licence application and supporting documents (Application) for proposed pre-development/site preparation work related to Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road (Project). Full development of the Project requires Agnico Eagle to undergo a review by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) to obtain a project certificate and to obtain a Type A Water Licence from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board). Agnico Eagle has recently submitted the Applications¹ to the NIRB and NWB.

The regulatory framework provided in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSTRA or Act) allows for interim, short-term approvals for water uses related to exploration or development work for a proposal under development impact review. The NWB is not restricted from issuing an interim, short-term period water licence for development work related to the Project following confirmation from the NIRB that the scope of works is acceptable. Agnico Eagle's Type B Water Licence application includes the:

1. Application Form for Type B Development Works
2. Main Application Supporting Document (MASD) for Type B Development Works and appendices
3. Concordance Assessment for Type B Development Works
4. Supplemental Document: Spill Contingency Plan (March 2016, v. 10)²
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6. Closure and Reclamation Strategy and Security Estimate Type B Water Licence (Appendix G to MASD)

Agnico Eagle believes the scope of activities proposed for pre-development are consistent with scope identified in the Project Proposal submitted to the NIRB for review. By copy of this letter

¹ Type A Amendment Application and all supporting documents submitted to the Nunavut Water Board on June 30, 2016.

² As submitted to the NWB along with the 2015 Annual report for Licence 2BB-MEA1318

³ As submitted in support of the Type A Application (Agnico Eagle 2016)

to the NIRB, Agnico Eagle is requesting that NIRB provide the NWB with written confirmation that while development impact review is ongoing the scope of works proposed can be processed as a short interim approval consistent with the NLCA article 13.5.5, and the NWB can proceed with regulatory review of the Application.

Agnico Eagle would like to confirm Golder Associates Ltd. as applicant representatives for the purposes of this Application. In addition, Agnico Eagle confirms our financial responsibility is adequate for completion of the undertaking, mitigating adverse impact, ongoing maintenance, reclamation and restoration of the undertaking. Agnico Eagle is confident in assuming its position taking into account its current ongoing and past performance in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut and Canada.

I trust the above and attached information meets the NWB requirements for a Type B water licence for pre-development for the Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road Project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience..

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED

Regards,



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CC: Nunavut Impact Review Board – Jaida Ohokannoak, Manager Technical
Administration

Attachments: A – Water Licence Application Form
B – NTS sheet 66H/7/Scale 1:50,000 Whale Tail Pit
C – Main Application Supporting Document
D – Concordance Assessment

ATTACHMENT A:

WHALE TAIL PIT AND HAUL ROAD PROJECT

Type B Water Licence Application
for Development Work

Application Submission Date: June 2017



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GENERAL WATER LICENCE APPLICATION (APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER LICENCE)

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 4: *Guide to Completing and Submitting a Water Licence Application for a New Licence* for more information about this application form.

LICENCE NO: (for NWB use only)																								
1.	APPLICANT (PROPOSED LICENSEE) CONTACT INFORMATION (name, address) Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division 145 King Street East, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2Y7, Canada Phone: 416.947.1212 or 1.888.822.6714 Fax: 416.367.4681 e-mail: info@agnicoeagle.com www.agnicoeagle.com	2. APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION if different from Block 1 (name, address) A list of representatives is provided in the accompanying Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, s.1.1																						
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(Approved as Exploration Access Road Type B 8BC- AEA1525)	65° 23' 49.7" N	96° 40' 35.8" W

Camp Location(s)

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Meadowbank Mine Site (Approved Type A 2AM-MEA1525)	65° 01' 33" N	96° 04' 01" W
Exploration Camp Site (Approved Type B 2BB-MEA1318)	65° 24' 14" N	96° 40' 50" W

5. MAP - Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking.

See Figure 1.1 in the Main Application Supporting Document

NTS Map Sheet No.: _____ Map Name: _____ Map Scale: 1:50,000

Meadowbank Mine - Project straddles four NTS sheets 66A/16, 66H/1, 56 E/4, and 56 D/13 (already on file from original and renewal applications)

All Weather Access Road – NTS sheet 066H/Amer Lake/Scale 1:250,000 (NAD 83) UTM Zoe 14 W (Already on file from original application)

Whale Tail Pit - NTS sheet 66H/7/Scale 1:50,000 (see Attachment B)

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND - Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

The **X** below denotes where leases or authorization are required. However, given that Agnico Eagle holds a number of land use permits, leases and authorizations for the Project with the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), Indigenous and Northern Development Canada (INDC) and the Government of Nunavut (GN), a full list of land use permits, leases and authorizations for the Project is provided in the accompanying Main Application Document, Appendix C. This list includes dates of issuance and dates of expiry.

Sub-surface

☒ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☒ Mineral Lease from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Surface

☐ 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: _____

☒ 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: GN Department of Government and Community Services

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

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations: [Agnico Eagle Mines Limited](#)

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

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

☐ North Baffin

☒ Keewatin

☐ South Baffin

☐ Sanikiluaq

☐ Akunnig

☐ West Kitikmeot

Is a land use plan conformity determination required?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy.

[On May 17, 2016 Agnico Eagle filed mine development application with NPC requesting conformity determination.](#)

[NPC File No. 148297. On June 17, 2016 NPC determined the Whale Tail Pit and haul road proposal conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan and that the proposal requires screening by NIRB \(see Cover Letter Attachment C submitted in support of the Type A Application \(Agnico Eagle 2016\)\).](#)

[Additional Project related positive conformity determination include:](#)

- [Meadowbank Gold Mine on December 30, 2006](#)
- [winter road determination \(NIRB 11 EN010\) on March 9, 2011;](#)
- [exploration camp and associated activities \(i.e., drilling\) renewal on multiple permits on October 21, 2015; and](#)
- [exploration access road for multiple permits on July 17, 2015.](#)

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

8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Is an Article 12 Part 4 screening determination required?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Project screening was completed in 2016.
160818-16MN056-Screening Decision Report – OEDS.pdf
160902-16MN056-Minister Decision – IEDE.pdf

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy

The review of the Project is pending with NIRB. NIRB File 16MN056.

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

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING – List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division (Agnico Eagle) is proposing to develop Whale Tail Pit, a satellite deposit located on the Amaruq property, to continue mine operations and milling at Meadowbank Mine. The deposit will be mined as an open pit (i.e., Whale Tail Pit), and ore will be hauled by truck to the approved infrastructure at Meadowbank Mine for milling.

The Project facilities will consist of a personnel camp (i.e., Main Camp), power plant, heli-pad, maintenance shop, tank farm, a waste rock storage facility (WRSF), an ore stockpiling facility, an attenuation pond, a water and sewage collection and treatment system, haul roads, access roads, water management infrastructure, and the Whale Tail Pit. As a result of development, Agnico Eagle is also proposing to expand the width of the existing exploration access road to a haul road to accommodate increased traffic rates and haul trucks.

Construction of the Whale Tail Pit site will begin as soon as approval and permits are received (anticipated for early 2018) and ultimately have full production in 2019. The operational phase will span three to four years, from Year 1 (2019) to Year 4 (2022). Mining activities are currently expected to end in Year 3 (2021) and ore processing is expected to end during Year 4 (2022).

In June 2016 Agnico Eagle filed applications to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and NWB for development of the Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road Project. A joint coordinated review of the FEIS and Type A Water Licence Application are ongoing pending final ministerial approval. Project development scheduling and implementation in Nunavut is dependent upon and restricted by the seasonal sea lift to support mobilization of supplies and equipment.

The regulatory framework allows for interim, short-term approvals for water uses related to exploration or development work for a proposal under development impact review. Provided the scope of works being considered for development works are being considered by the NIRB as part of the review of the Project, the NWB is not restricted from issuing an interim, short-term period water license for development work related to the Project. As such Agnico Eagle is submitting a Type B application for work (the Application)

Agnico Eagle has identified specific pre-development (site preparation) activities that may be beneficial in accelerating the overall Project schedule if they could be started as early as possible. The details of pre-development are provided in the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document and are as follows:

- construction of a pad for the permanent camp;
- installation of pilings and concrete foundations for the permanent infrastructure;
- construction of necessary service roads
- Stripping of open pit(s) (overburden and waste rock), use of quarry material for construction, and ore/waste rock stockpiling;
 - quarrying at Quarry 2
 - dike construction material stockpiling and preparation;

- approval of Whale Tail Dike design for construction (however, this does not permit the physical construction of the Whale Tail Dike, which requires approval and receipt of the Type A 2AM WTP ---- and associated authorizations);
- construction of waste rock berm;
- construction of Whale Tail Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- piping and pump preparation for dewatering and water treatment;
- turbidity curtain installation;
- construct Mammoth Channel crossing in March/ April 2018; and
- pre-delivery of material.

10. OPTIONS – Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project.

The alternatives that shaped the overall Project include the following:

- Project Go/No-Go decision;
- Deposit, Mining Method, and Production;
- Processed Ore Containment and Tailing Storage;
- Overburden and Waste Rock Disposal;
- Water Management;
- Transportation, Access, and Quarry Development; and
- Infrastructure Support.

Agnico Eagle completed an analysis of all of the reasonable identified means of carrying out the Project components or activities. The alternatives analysis is summarized in the Type A Application Volume 1 section 1.10 (Agnico Eagle 2016f)

11.	<p>CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING - Indicate the primary classification of undertaking by checking one of the following boxes.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges) <input type="checkbox"/> Power </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): </div> </div> <p style="color: blue;">Undertaking is in support of the Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road Project; application includes pre-development works, site preparation and mobilization.</p> <hr/> <p>See Schedule II of <i>Northwest Territories Waters Regulations</i> for Description of Undertakings.</p> <p>Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be submitted with a New Water Licence Application. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrostatic Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Tannery <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist / Remote Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp (MM1) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Development <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Water Works <input type="checkbox"/> Power </div> </div>
12.	<p>WATER USE - Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of or store water <input type="checkbox"/> Other: </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood control </div> </div> <p style="color: blue;">To cross a watercourse and modify bed and bank of a watercourse – construction of Mammoth Channel crossing Flood Control – control surface drainage in area of the industrial pad - construction of Mammoth Channel crossing</p> <p style="color: blue;">All direct water use for domestic potable use, ramp development and drilling and concrete production (if needed) authorized under 2BB-MEA1518. Direct water use required for dust suppression (if needed) authorized under 2BC-AEA1525. See Main Application Supporting Document Figure 1.3.</p>
13.	<p>QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER INVOLVED - For each type of water use indicated in Block 12, provide the source of water, the quality of the water source and available capacity, the estimated quantity to be used in cubic meters per day, method of extraction, as well as the quantities and qualities of water to be returned to source.</p>

No direct water use is requested under this Application.

Water Use for domestic purpose authorized under: 2BB-MEA1318

Water Use for dust suppression (if needed) authorized under: 2BC-AEA1525

For additional information on indirect site water management refer to the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities in sections 3.4 and 5.1

Name of water source(s) (show location(s) on map): **not applicable**

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity **not applicable**

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: **not applicable** m³/day

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source: **not applicable**

Indicate the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.)
not applicable

Describe the method of extraction(s): **not applicable**

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) **not applicable** m³/day

Describe the quality of water(s) returned to source(s): **not applicable**

14. WASTE – Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): | |

Solid waste, hazardous waste, bulky items/scrap metal and waste oil to be managed in accordance with current exploration activities consistent with 2BB-MEA1318 water licence. Refer to MASD Section 3.5 for additional information. Water Management for contaminated water refer to s.3.4.

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED – For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

For additional information on indirect waste disposal refer to the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities section 3.4.2

Quantities related to pre-development works expected to be minimal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Domestic Waste	n/a	n/a	n/a	In accordance with Licence No. 2BB-MEA1318
Domestic Solid Waste	n/a	n/a	n/a	In accordance with Licence No. 2BB-MEA1318
Hazardous, bulky metal, waste oil, Contaminated soil and/or water	n/a	n/a	n/a	Backhauled or treated and in accordance with licence No. 2BB-MEA1318

- 16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS** – In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, indicate any other authorizations required in relation to the proposed undertaking.

Refer to section 2.3 in the Main Application Supporting Documents for licenses currently held or Agnico Eagle for the Amaruq site.

A full list of existing and required authorizations is provided in the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities, Appendix C.

- 17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES** - Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste.

Baseline data collected by Agnico Eagle, predicted environmental impacts of the Project and proposed mitigation measures have been provided in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) (Agnico Eagle 2016f) and are available to the public, any interested party, or the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) through the NIRB Registry:

<http://www.nirb.ca/portal/pdash/pdash.php?lang=en&appid=124683#>

A summary of the environmental impacts relating to the use of water and disposal of waste is provided in Section 4 of the accompanying Type B Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities.

- 18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER USERS OF WATER**

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licenses for water use in precedent 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.

None identified.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.

N/A

- 19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Advise the Board of any substantial effect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and 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 Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).

Agnico Eagle signed a Water Compensation Agreement for the Meadowbank Mine with the KIA in accordance with the requirements of Article 20 of the NLCA. It is expected that these agreements (i.e., wildlife agreement and water compensation agreement) will be revised during the regulatory process to cover the development of the proposed Project (Type A water licence).

Agnico Eagle is aware that the NWB is precluded from issuing a water licence for the Project if a water compensation agreement has not been reached with the KIA. Because it lies on IOL, the Project can only proceed with the full consent of the Inuit as provided by the KIA.

Agnico Eagle knows of no other water rights that must be secured for the proposed Project.

20. 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.

Public consultation and engagement is a legal requirement in Nunavut, an industry best practice, and an important corporate commitment. Effective public consultation and engagement helps ensure that community members are informed and knowledgeable about proposed projects, that community support for those projects is more readily obtained, and sustainable development goals are achieved. A key goal of Agnico Eagle's public consultation and engagement program has been to ensure the Company obtains a "social licence to operate", by securing the support of a majority of residents from potentially impacted local communities.

To obtain this goal, a number of process goals have been followed:

- identification and prioritization of communities and community stakeholder groups;
- developing an understanding of key community and stakeholder views regarding the Project;
- addressing community and stakeholder issues and expectations;
- identifying current and historical patterns of land- and resource-use;
- identifying VCs and VSECs;
- determining criteria for evaluating the significance of potential impacts;
- deciding upon mitigating measures;
- formulating compensation packages;
- identifying and implementing monitoring measures, including post-project audits; and
- continuous improvement.

Since operation of the Meadowbank Mine began, Agnico Eagle has continued public consultation by meeting with employees local employees that live throughout the Kivalliq, meeting in the community and local stakeholders, and regulatory agencies routinely which has allowed a better general understanding of the rights, interests, values, aspirations, and concerns of the potentially affected stakeholders, with particular reference to the local population. Through this continued consultation Agnico Eagle has developed an operational culture that recognizes and respects these relevant interests in the planning and executing processes.

A record of consultation including government engagement is provided in Volume 2, Table 2-H of the FEIS (Agnico Eagle 2016). Agnico Eagle has and will continue to engage with the KIA and other stakeholders.

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

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.

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.

The total estimated financial security for the pre-development activities is \$1,042,997. Further details on the financial security estimate can be found in the accompanying Closure and Reclamation Strategy and Security Estimate included as Appendix G to the Main Application Supporting Document.

22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Provide a statement of financial responsibility.

A statement of financial responsibility is provided in the Main Application Supporting Document, s.6.2.

A copy of Agnico Eagle's audited financial statements for the 2015 fiscal years are provided in the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Appendix B.

If the applicant is a business entity, provide a list of the officers of the company.

Current list of officers for Agnico Eagle (as of 16 January 2017):

CEO – Sean Boyd
President – Ammar Al-Joundi

Directors: James D. Nasso; Sean Boyd, Dr. Leanne M. Baker, Martine A. Celej, Robert J. Gemmell, Bernard Kraft; Mel Leiderman, Deborah McCombe, Dr. Sean Riley, J. Merfyn Roberts, Jamie Sokalsky, Howard Stockford, and Pertti Voutilainen.

Senior Vice-Presidents: David Smith, Donald G. Allan, Alain Blackburn, Louise Grondin, Tim Haldane, R. Gregory Laing, Marc Legault, Jean Robitaille, and Yvon Sylvestre.

Vice Presidents: Lino Cafazzo, Brian Christie, Mathew Cook, Paul Cousin, Patrice Gilbert, Dominique Girard, Guy Gosselin, Ingmar E. Haga, Michel Julien, Michel Leclerc, Luis Filipe Medina, Carol Plummer, Christain Provencher and Michael Timmins.

Source: <http://www.agnicoeagle.com/en/About-Us/Pages/Management.aspx>

A list of company representatives for the Application are provided in the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Section 1.1.

If the applicant is a business entity attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation is provided in the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Appendix A.

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE - List and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.

A full list of studies, reports and research completed for the Project as referenced within the Application and supporting documents can be provided upon request.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Project is available on the NWB public registry at the following link: <http://www.nwb-oen.ca/public/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20->

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²As submitted in support of the Type A Application (Agnico Eagle 2016)

For a complete list of plans or reports submitted in support of the Type A Application (Agnico Eagle 2016f) refer to Appendix A of the Concordance Assessment for Type B Development Works.

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE – Indicate the proposed start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure).

Proposed Start Date: December 1, 2017

Predevelopment

Proposed Start Date: **December 1, 2017** Proposed Completion Date: **Approval of Type A**
(month/year) (month/year)

Construction

Proposed Start Date: **December 1, 2017** Proposed Completion Date: **Approval of Type A**
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: **n/a** Proposed Completion Date: **n/a**
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: **n/a** Proposed Completion Date: **n/a**
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: **n/a** Proposed Completion Date: **n/a**
month/year) (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

25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

Number of years (maximum of 25 years): n/a years

Requested Date of Issuance: Dec 1, 2017 Request Expiry Date: Approval of Type A (month/year)
(month/year)

(The requested date of 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)

26. ANNUAL REPORTING – If not using the NWB's *Standardized Form for Annual Reporting*, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

Agnico Eagle will comply with the reporting format stipulated the Water Licence.

27. CHECKLIST – The following must be included with the application for the water licensing process to begin.

Written confirmation from the NPC confirming that NPC's requirements regarding land use plan conformity have been addressed.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected (see NWB public registry)

Written confirmation from the NIRB confirming that NIRB's requirements regarding development impact assessment have been addressed.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected (see NWB public registry)

Completed General Water Licence Application form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

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

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

English Summary of Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

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

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected The application fee required by Regulation (s.11) will be paid by credit card upon confirmation of receipt of the application.

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 _____

28. SIGNATURE

Ryan Vanengen

Name (Print)

Amaruq Permitting Lead

Title (Print)



Signature

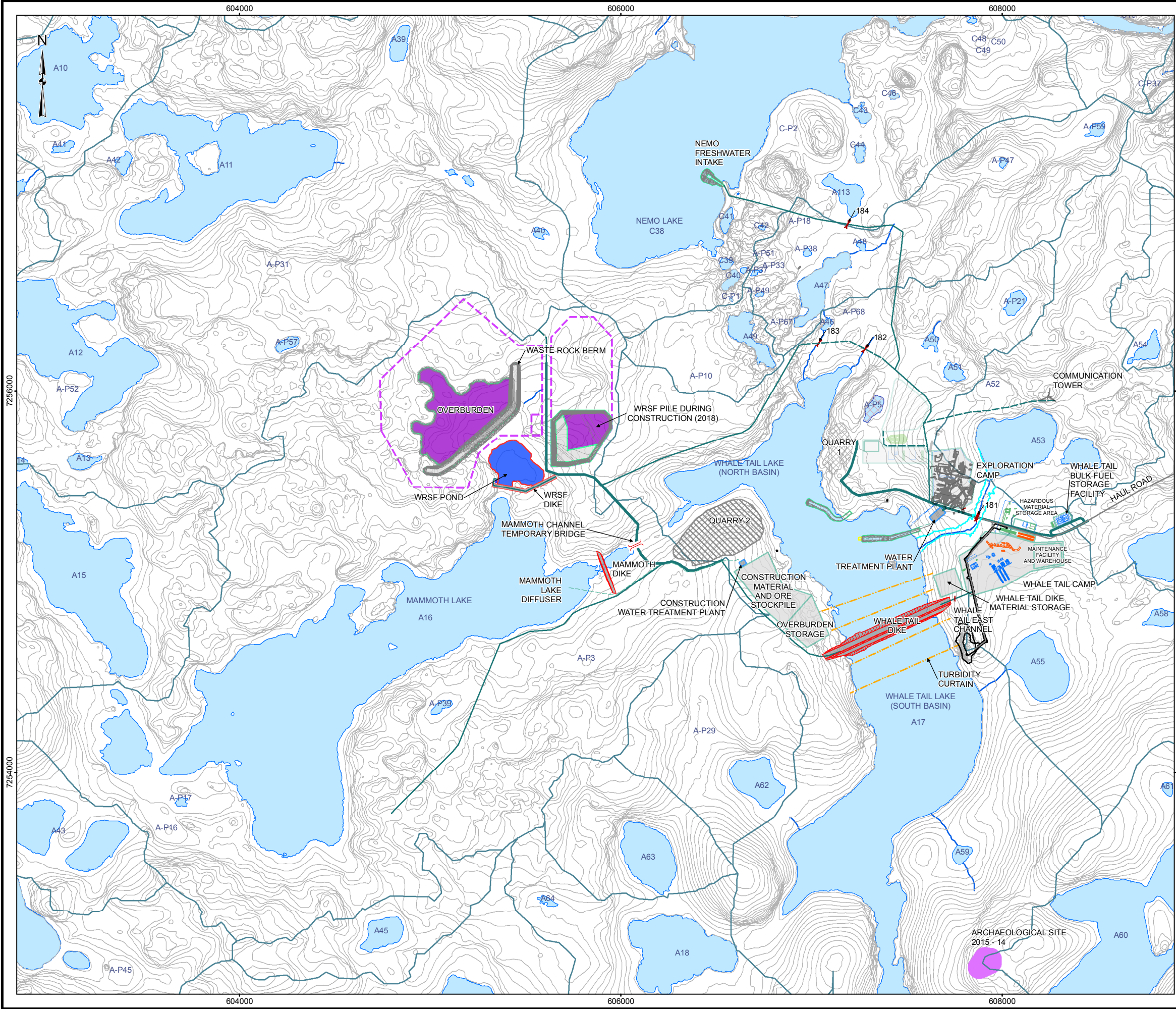
June 14, 2017

Date

ATTACHMENT B:

NTS sheet 66H/7/Scale 1:50,000 Whale Tail Pit

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LEGEND

BRIDGE

ROAD

TEMPORARY ROAD

COLLECTION CHANNEL

CULVERT

FRESHWATER PIPE

TURBIDITY CURTAIN

DIKE

OVERBURDEN

FINAL WASTE ROCK STORAGE FACILITY FOOTPRINT

QUARRY

STORM WATER STORAGE POND

NATURAL WATERSHED

POND/SUMP

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

WATERBODY

WATERCOURSE

DRAFT

REFERENCE

1. INFRASTRUCTURE OBTAINED FROM AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED FROM 6108-600-210-001_R2(2018)s.dwg.

2. WATERCOURSE AND WATERBODY DATA OBTAINED FROM PHOTOSAT

DATUM: NAD 83 CSRS PROJECTION: UTM ZONE 14

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METRES

PROJECT

AGNICO EAGLE

TITLE

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED:
MEADOWBANK DIVISION
WHALE TAIL PIT PROJECT

TITLE

PRE-DEVELOPMENT GENERAL SITE LAYOUT
FOR TYPE B WATER LICENSE APPLICATION

PROJECT	1658927	FILE No.
DESIGN	JR	29 May 2017
GIS	CDB	29 May 2017
CHECK		
REVIEW		

SCALE AS SHOWN

REV. A

FIGURE 1.3

ATTACHMENT C:

Main Application Document

ATTACHMENT D:

Concordance Assessment