



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: 2BB-MEL1424

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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:

Address:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

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

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

(Attach authorization letter.)

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

Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
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: [commercial lease July 1, 2002](#)
Date of expiry: [Existing authorizations would be extended; renewed every two years.](#)

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.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> 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. [Previous conformity determination on May 11, 2007 is still applicable. Conformity was provided by the NPC for this licence amendment on November 8, 2023 \(NPC File No. 150169\).](#)

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.

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. [NIRB File #07EN044, issued June 3, 2007.](#)

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.

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

Yes No

[Activities remain the same, but the bulk sampling and waste rock and ore are no longer required](#)

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

10. OPTIONS

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

Yes No

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

11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural |
| <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"/> Recreational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

12. WATER USE

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

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

- Yes 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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water? Yes 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 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 No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. **Continued use of 299 m³/day** Identify proposed changes. : m³/day

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

Yes 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 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 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 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 No

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

14. WASTE

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

Sewage

Waste oil

Solid Waste
 Hazardous
 Bulky Items/Scrap Metal
 Animal Waste
 Other (describe): _____

Greywater
 Sludges
 Contaminated soil and/or water

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
 Solid Waste
 Hazardous
 Bulky Items/Scrap Metal
 Animal Waste
 Other (describe): _____

Waste oil
 Greywater
 Sludges
 Contaminated soil and/or water

15. 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: [Any material generated under 2BB required for the landfill is transferred to 2AM.](#)

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

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated (tonnes/yr)	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Solid waste	Scrap wood, scrap shingles, cardboard boxes, plastic materials, glass, hoses, etc.	15 to 30	No treatment	Small quantities of scrap wood and cardboard could be incinerated. Landfill under 2AM
Bulky items / scrap metal	Drill steel, broken or old machinery	50 to 100	All waste is cleaned of hydrocarbons and	Scrap metal sent south for recycling

			electronics removed before disposal.	
Hydrocarbon contaminated soil	Soil having diesel, gasoline, or other light hydrocarbons	Varies based on the number of spills	Aeration and biological treatment of contaminated soil	Landfarm
Sewage sludge	Sludge remaining following waste water treatment	3 to 20 m3/year	Pumped from the treatment plant and passed through a filter press to retain the solids	Used in reclamation of disturbed land at drill sites or landfarm

16. 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 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: _____

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

17. 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 No

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

18. 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 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 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.

19. 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 No

If Yes, which DIO(s) [Kivalliq Inuit Association](#)

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

Yes 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.

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.

[Agnico Eagle has engaged with multiple stakeholders throughout the operations of the Meliadine Mine and will continue engagement.](#)

[For more recent engagement refer to Section 1.7 and Appendix C of the of the Meliadine Extension Water Licence Amendment Application.](#)

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

Yes No

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

Yes 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.

[Refer to the updated Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan](#)

22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Yes No

Provide an updated statement of financial security. [Agnico Eagle's 2022 annual report is available on-line \(here\)](#)

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?

Yes No

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Executive Chair of Board – Sean Boyd
President and CEO – Ammar Al-Joundi
Executive Vice-Presidents: Dominique Girard, Guy Gosselin, Eric Kallio, Carol Plummer, Jean Robitaille, David Smith, Natasha Vaz, Chris Vollmershausen

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

Yes No

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

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

Agnico Eagle completed an Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) in 2014. The FEIS contains many baseline reports, as well as technical studies to support the amendment activities. The assessments and associated supporting documents are available at [FTP directory/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/2%20NPC%20NIRB/1%20NIRB/140505%202AM-MEL----%20Final%20EIS-IMLE/](ftp://directory/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/2%20NPC%20NIRB/1%20NIRB/140505%202AM-MEL----%20Final%20EIS-IMLE/) at [ftp.nwb-oen.ca](ftp://nwb-oen.ca)

Subsequent addendums were completed in 2018 and 2020. Agnico Eagle is currently in the NIRB process for the Meliadine Extension FEIS Addendum.

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.

Inspection reports regarding spills on the ice surface of Lake A8 associated with on ice drilling were issued in May 2022. As per Agnico Eagle's February 7, 2023 letter to CIRNAC corrective actions were immediately implemented, as well as actions to mitigate spill occurrences in the future and are in compliance with the Licence. These communications are available on the NWB registry.

Additional information on incidents are reported through the Annual Report. Refer to Section 6 of the 2022 Annual 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.

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: **Agnico Eagle will continue under 2BB Licence as soon as permits and authorization are received.**

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

Yes No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

Construction

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: **2024** _____ Proposed Completion Date **2034** _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(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

On what date does the existing licence expire? **July 21, 2024**

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): **10 year, 2034**

Requested date of renewal issuance: **July 2024**
(month/year)

Requested Expiry Date: **July 2034**
(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)

26. 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.

27. 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If no, date expected <i>As per Nunavut Water Regulations water use fees payable to the Crown or Receiver General for Canada are not required given the Project is on Inuit Owned Land.</i>
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28. SIGNATURE

Manon Turmel	Permitting and Regulatory Affairs Superintendent		December 1, 2023
Name (Print)	Title (Print)	Signature	Date