



Water Licence Inspection Report

Original
 Follow-Up Report

Authorization	Representative
2BE-MEL2434	Kyle Conway
Authorization No. / Expiry	Representative's Title
July 21, 2034	Environment General Supervisor
Inspection Date	Inspector
March 13, 2025	RMO Kyle Amsel
Other Authorization/s	
Activities Inspected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Camp, Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Hauling <input type="checkbox"/> Camp, Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.	

Section 1 Comments
<p>On March 13, 2025 Resource Management Officer Kyle Amsel (Inspector) for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada conducted an Inspection of Water Licence 2BE-MEL2434 (Licence) issued to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Proponent) for use of water and deposit of waste in support of an exploration undertaking (Undertaking).</p> <p>Accompanying the Inspector was Kyle Conway Environment General Supervisor (Representative).</p> <p>Preliminary Information</p> <p>The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the Licence as it related to on-ice drilling activities. The drills inspected were located on Lake A-8 which is fish bearing.</p> <p>Observations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Drill 31 at borehole M25-4207A located at N63° 00' 61.18" W92° 12' 28.06" (photo 1). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spill pads are located throughout the drill and appear clean. All pieces of equipment have secondary containment under them including the drill engine, fuel tanks, frost fighters, generators etc. (photo 2) The catchment tub for drill re-circulation is noted around the drill collar. Salts and other hazardous substances are located in the salts sea can. The floors of the sea can area are clean and there are no signs of drilling salt in-front of the sea can. (photo 3) The water meter is correctly placed in the circulation loop and meters all water used including that water used for drill cooling as required under Part B Item 4 of the Licence. At the time of inspection the meter read 402m³. (photo 4) Fuel sleds are clean with spill pads laid around the hoses. (photo 5) The drillers produced the drill inspection sheet which was completed. (photo 6) Drill 85 at borehole M25-4211 located at N63° 00' 48.35" W92° 12' 25.56" was also inspected and found to be in same good condition. The water meter read 1735m³. (photo 7) Cuttings from these drills are taken to the main mine site and disposed as permitted under Licence 2AM-MEL1631. <p>The Inspector notes that significant effort has been put into rectifying issues identified in warning letters 2022-KIV12 and 2022-KIV13 along with subsequent inspection reports. As these issues have been largely address the inspector will be reducing the frequency of inspections moving forward.</p>

Section 2 Non-Compliance
No instances of non-compliance
Section 3 Action Required
No actions required
Section 4 Other

Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
Kyle Conway	RMO Amsel
Signature	Signature
 signed only to demonstrate reception	
Date	Date
April 2, 2025	March 24, 2025

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PHOTO LOG

Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
March 13, 2025	2AM-MEL24234	Nikon Coolpix	RMO AMSEL

Photo #	Coordinates:
1	NA



Description:
Drill 31 at borehole M25-4207A.

Photo #	Coordinates:
2	NA



Description:
Note spill pads under fuel tank in background.



Photo # 3 Coordinates: NA



Description: Salts sea can. Note that dry snow blown in without melting is an indication that no salt has been spilled inside the container.

Photo # 4 Coordinates: NA



Description: Fuel meter installed on drill 31.



Photo # 5 Coordinates: NA



Description: Fuel spill pads located around double walled tank. Note pads are clean.

Photo # 6 Coordinates: NA



Description: Environmental inspection sheet used by drillers at each shift.



Photo # 7

Coordinates: NA



Description:

Water meter at drill 85.