


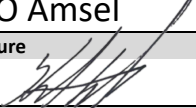


# Water Licence Inspection Report

Original  
 Follow-Up Report

<b>Authorization</b>	<b>Representative</b>
<b>2BE-MEL2434</b>	<b>John Baechler</b>
<b>Authorization No. / Expiry</b>	<b>Representative's Title</b>
<b>July 21, 2034</b>	<b>Environment General Supervisor</b>
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Inspector</b>
<b>March 26, 2026</b>	<b>RMO Kyle Amsel</b>
<b>Other Authorization/s</b>	
<b>Activities Inspected</b>	
<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 <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	

<b>Section 1 Comments</b>
<p>On March 26, 2026 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 John Baechler Environment General Supervisor (Representative).</p> <p><b>Preliminary Information</b></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 the on land as well as on the ice of Meliadine Lake.</p> <p><b>Observations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Drilling at borehole FZ001-008 generally at N63° 0' 11" W92° 9' 43" in the Siksik area.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At the time of inspection drilling was not occurring and the equipment was laid up. Spill pads were located under components of drill as required. (Photo 1)</li> <li>b) No concerns noted by the inspector.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) Drilling at N62° 59' 27" W92° 13' 51"             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) This drill was in operation during the inspection.</li> <li>b) Spill pads and drip trays are under components of the drill as required. (Photo 2)</li> <li>c) Drillers inspection sheet was available for review by Inspector. (Photo 3)</li> <li>d) Water is obtained for this drill from tank sled which is filled nearby and towed to drill with equipment. (Photo 4)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) Water Intake Pumps located at N62° 59' 50" W92° 13' 45" (Photo 5)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) This location is located on the surface of a frozen waterbody.</li> <li>b) Tank sleds are towed here and filled with in place pumping equipment.</li> <li>c) Representative stated water is not metered, but estimated by tank volume. This is non-compliant with Part B Item 4 of the licence. Since inspection date representatives provided follow up that water meters have been installed and brought this issue into compliance. (Photo 6)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4) Drilling at borehole M26-4541 generally at N63° 1' 45" W92° 21' 2" on Meliadine Lake.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) This drill is located on the ice of a fish bearing lake.</li> <li>b) This drill was in operation during the inspection.</li> <li>c) Spill pads and drip trays are under components of the drill as required. (Photo 7)</li> <li>d) Water is obtained for this drill from tank sled which is filled nearby and towed to drill with equipment.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Section 2 Non-Compliance</b>
No instances of non-compliance
<b>Section 3 Action Required</b>
No actions required
<b>Section 4 Other</b>

<b>Licensee or Representative</b>	<b>Inspector's Name</b>
<b>John Baechler</b>	<b>RMO Amsel</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Signature</b>
 Signed only to demonstrate reception	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>April 24, 2026</b>	<b>April 17, 2026</b>

Office Use Only: Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector  Yes  No



**PHOTO LOG**

<b>Date:</b> March 26, 2026	<b>Authorization Number:</b> 2BE-MEL2434	<b>Camera/Model:</b> Nikon Coolpix	<b>Inspector</b> RMO AMSEL
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<b>Photo #</b> 1	<b>Coordinates:</b> N63° 0' 11" W92° 9' 44"
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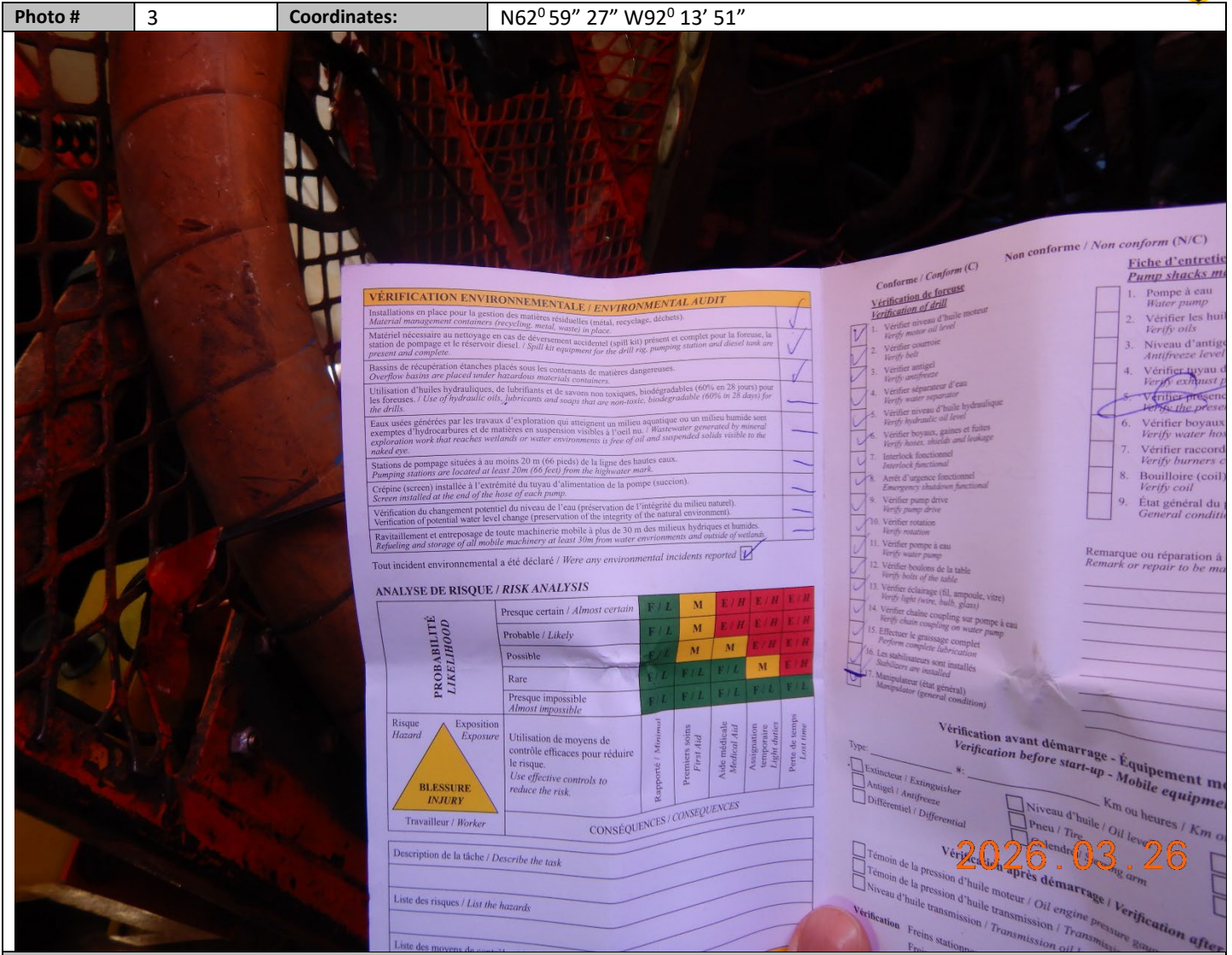


**Description:**  
Spill pads under components of laid up drill.

<b>Photo #</b> 2	<b>Coordinates:</b> N62° 59' 27" W92° 13' 51"
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**Description:**  
Spill pads under hydraulic components of operating drill.



**Description:**  
Drillers inspection sheet. Pictured page is environmental daily inspections.

**Photo #** 4      **Coordinates:** N62° 59' 27" W92° 13' 51"



**Description:**  
Water tank used for supplying water to drills.



Photo # 5 Coordinates: N62° 59' 50" W92° 13' 45"



Description: Water tank refill area.

Photo # 6 Coordinates: NA



Description: Newly installed meter on water pump used for filling of water tanks.



Photo # 7

Coordinates: N63° 1' 45" W92° 21' 3"



**Description:**

Spill pads under drill component.