

APPENDIX 34 2024 2AM-MEL1631 WLA COMMITMENTS TRACKING
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2024 WLA Commitment Number	Party	2024 WLA TC ID	Subject	Commitments	Agnico Eagle Responses
WLA-01	KivIA	KivIA-TC-01	Meliadine Discharge Quality and Quantity	Agnico Eagle provided a letter to KivIA on March 25, 2024 confirming what was to be included in an Amended Meliadine Water Licence: "The Discharge of Effluent from the Final Discharge Point at Monitoring Program Station MEL-14 to Meliadine Lake shall not exceed the total authorized volume of two million six hundred thousand (2,600,000 cubic metres per year during the Operations of the Meliadine Mine, or as otherwise approved by the Board in writing."	This request was added in the the 2024 Amended Meliadine Water Licence under Part F item 4.
WLA-02	KivIA	KivIA-TC-01	Meliadine Discharge Quality and Quantity	Agnico Eagle confirms through its discussion and agreement with the KivIA that underground saline groundwater will continue to be managed separately from surface contact water, and under no circumstances be discharged to Meliadine Lake. Underground saline groundwater is defined as water from groundwater inflows to the underground operation.	2024 Annual Report Appendix 29, Water Management Plan
WLA-03	KivIA	KivIA-TC-04	Lake B7 Remediation	Agnico Eagle commits to monitor Lake B7 during operations to assess the potential requirement to remediate Lake B7 at closure. Based on monitoring during operations of Lake B7 and in review of predictions, this data will support the development of an appropriate path forward with respect to closure of Lake B7. This will enable the development of a comprehensive Final Closure and Reclamation Plan, with assumptions that have been validated by site data.	Agnico Eagle will continue to monitor Lake B7.
WLA-04	KivIA	n/a	Adaptive Management Plan	Agnico Eagle commits to updating the Adaptive Management Plan to integrate the prioritized discharge strategy. The updated plan will be provided prior to the public hearing.	Agnico Eagle updated the Plan prior the public hearing.
WLA-05	KivIA ECCC	KivIA-TC-03 ECCC-TC-15	AEMP Reference Lakes	Agnico Eagle will complete a reference lake monitoring program that includes Peter Lake and an additional reference lake, as well as existing reference stations at Inuggugayualik Lake and Pipedream Lake located near the Meadowbank Mine Site. This three year study will be initiated in 2025 and will be aligned with the sample collection and analysis approach of the AEMP, and results will be included as an annex to the AEMP annual report. At the end of this three year period, based on the results of the study, Agnico Eagle will consider if this reference lake program should be integrated into the AEMP or continued independently. The same sampling methodology and analytical techniques will be followed at all lakes included in the monitoring program.	Agnico Eagle will initiate this study in 2025 and will report the results in the Annual report.
WLA-06	ECCC	ECCC-TC-5	Saline water stratified in pits at closure	As per the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan the base case is to move the saline water to Itivia Harbour through the waterlines and any residual water can be pumped underground. Should the contingency option to deposit saline water into open pits be required in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan, Agnico Eagle will include a pit specific study on how saline water is expected to stratify.	Agnico Eagle will provide the information as required in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan.
WLA-07	ECCC	ECCC-TC-08	Water quality screening criteria for parameters without CCME guidelines	Agnico Eagle will update the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan Design Plan to include Federal Environmental Quality Guidelines for cobalt, copper, strontium, and vanadium. The update plan will be provided 60 days after approval of the Amended Water Licence.	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.
WLA-08	ECCC	ECCC-TC-12a	Dewatering Lakes and Ponds	Agnico Eagle will update the Water Management Plan 60 days after approval of the Water Licence Amendment to integrate details of pond dewatering; total suspended solids (TSS) treatment for water from the lower 50% of ponds and lakes to be dewatered, predicted volumes, treatment capacity, and management of sludge/residue.	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.
WLA-09	ECCC	ECCC-TC-12b,c	Dewatering Lakes and Ponds	Agnico Eagle will update the Freshet Management Plan, 60 days after approval of the Amended Water Licence, to describe how water accumulating in all dewatered lakes and ponds will be managed during freshet including predicted water quality. Agnico Eagle will update the Freshet Management Plan, 60 days after approval of the Amended Water Licence, to include dewatered ponds and lakes in "areas of risk during freshet".	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.
WLA-10	ECCC	ECCC-TC-13	Aquatic effects monitoring program monitoring peninsula lakes	The updated AEMP will be provided 60 days after approval of the Amended Water Licence which would include the two new peninsula lakes from Lake E3 (MEL-15), Lake G2 (MEL-16), or Lake H1 (MEL-17), plus Lake D7.	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.

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WLA-11	ECCC	ECCC-TC-18	Comparison between observations and FEIS predictions	Agnico Eagle has done this comparison of observations and FEIS predictions in the past and most recently in the 2023 Annual Report and will continue to do so in the future. Based on this, the AEMP Design Plan will be updated to reflect this and will be submitted 60 days after approval of the Amended Water Licence	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.
WLA-12	ECCC	ECCC-TC-20	Inconsistent water management systems description	Agnico Eagle commits to update the Water Management Plan 60 days after approval of Water Licence Amendment including Section 2.1 and clarifying the list of currently built and unbuilt infrastructure (Pond P3 and Berm-P3).	Agnico Eagle submitted the Plan to the NWB on February 7, 2025.
WLA-13	ECCC	ECCC-TC-21	Saline effluent treatment plant wastes	Agnico Eagle commits to provide estimates of sludge characteristics and management with the 60 day construction notice of the Saline Effluent Treatment Plant. The Water Management Plan will be updated accordingly in the subsequent Annual Report.	Refer to 2024 Annual Report section 7.3.3, and Water Management Plan Section 3.9. Agnico Eagle confirms the Water Management Plan will be updated at least 60 days prior to construction of the new treatment process for ammonia nitrogen at the SETP-WTC to include information on sludge production potential impacts on saline pond capacity and water quality.
WLA-14	ECCC	ECCC-TC-22	Discovery Waste rock facility	Agnico Eagle will update the Mine Waste Management Plan before the Discovery Waste Rock Storage Facility becomes operational, to show overburden, bedrock, and PAG & NPAG waste rock.	The Mine Waste Management Plan will be updated before the operation of Discovery WRSF.
WLA-15	ECCC	ECCC-TC-25	Response procedure guides	Should the Water Licence Amendment be approved, Agnico Eagle commits to update the Spill Contingency Plan and Emergency Response Plan by March 31, 2025 to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign each hazardous material listed in Table 3-1 of the SCP to a specific guide in Appendices A to G of the same document, rather than rely solely on physical properties to direct users to a response procedure. • The response procedures identify chemical incompatibilities that could reasonably occur during operations or spill cleanup. • Update the SCP and ERP to include all new aspects of the mine, if the changes proposed in the Water Licence Amendment Application are approved 	2024 Annual Report Appendix 29, Spill Contingency Plan.
WLA-16	CIRNAC	CIRNAC-TC-3	Adaptive Management Plan	Agnico Eagle commits to meet with CIRNAC to discuss unresolved items regarding the Adaptive Management Plan prior to the public hearing.	Agnico Eagle met with CIRNAC during the Water Licensing Amendment process in 2024 to resolve this commitment

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WLA-17	KivIA	n/a	Water management	<p>1. The Proponent, KivIA, and CIRNAC shall meet in person annually to hold a technical meeting (where practicable) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide updates and advice in connection with Meliadine Lake, and management of contact and saline water; • to review current and forecasted conditions in receiving environments updated saline and contact water forecasts, and other impacts project activities may have on the aquatic environment; and • to collaborate on scheduling, information and materials required for the Community Open House. <p>This preparation meeting shall be held annually after the Proponent has submitted the NWB Annual Report to the Board, before discharge at Itivia has begun for the season. Minutes for this meeting shall be shared by the Proponent with KivIA and CIRNAC. Prior to the first annual technical meeting, and as an outcome of the NWB licensing process, the Proponent shall update the Adaptive Management Plan to include a prioritized discharge strategy.</p> <p>2. As an outcome of the technical meeting the parties shall upon mutual agreement hold a Community Open House annually by the Proponent, Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), in Rankin Inlet to provide a plain language and accessible opportunity for interested community members to receive and share information about waters that may be impacted by Meliadine Mine operations.</p> <p>Agenda items shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for local community members to share information with the Proponent, KivIA and CIRNAC about traditional and current uses of Meliadine Lake, and traditional and current conditions from the perspective of IQ; • Opportunity for community members to ask questions and provide advice regarding water matters to the Proponent, KivIA and CIRNAC • A plain language overview of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Annual Report results by the Proponent; • Updates from the Proponent, KivIA and CIRNAC on actions taken over the previous year to address any community concerns or advice regarding water. 	Agnico Eagle will meet with KivIA and CIRNAC annually after the submission of the NWB Annual Report to the Board, before discharge at Itivia has begun for the season. Information shared during those meeting will be available in the following annual report.
WLA-18	ECCC	ECCC-TC-17 ECCC-TC-19	Parameter concentration normal ranges in Meliadine Lake Closure criteria for surface water quality (Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan)	<p>The Proponent, KivIA and CIRNAC shall provide annual side agreements for the community in order to</p> <p>Agnico Eagle commits to meet with ECCC to discuss unresolved items prior to the public hearing regarding parameter concentration normal ranges in Meliadine Lake and closure criteria for surface water quality (Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan).</p>	Agnico Eagle met with ECCC during the Water Licensing Amendment process in 2024 to resolve this commitment.