

Project Certicafate Inspection Report

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Authorization	Representative
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	Kyle Conway
Authorization No. / Expiry	Representative's Title
Project Certificate No.:006	Environment General Supervisor
Inspection Date	Inspector
March 4, 2024	RMO Kyle Amsel
Other Authorization/s	
KVCA07Q08, KVCA11Q01, KVPL11D01, 2AM-MEL1631	
Activities Inspected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage <input checked="" 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

On March 4, 2024 Resource Management Officer Kyle Amsel (Inspector) for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada conducted an Inspection of Project Certificate No.:006 (PC) issued to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Proponent) for the operation of the Meliadine Gold Project.

Accompanying the Inspector was Kyle Conway Environment General Supervisor and Randy Schwandt Environment Coordinator.

Preliminary Information

The purpose of the Inspection was to evaluate conditions of the Terrestrial Ecological Management and Monitoring Plan (TEMMP), and Project Certificate.

Observations

1) Management of attractants, 3.1.6 of TEMMP

a) Food wastes on site are not left outside to prevent wildlife from getting into them. Kitchen waste is kept in a designated area within the kitchen complex and removed by a designated crew who sort the removed waste and transport to the designated areas (Photo 1 & 2). Oils and grease are placed into drums and stored in closed sea cans prior to shipping south to disposal facilities, food wastes are taken to the incinerator building and stored inside prior to incineration (Photo 3), cardboard is taken to the burn pad (Photo 4) to be burned with other clean material and cans are placed in closed sea cans to be shipped South.

b) Representatives state that staff working outdoors are provided indoor areas to have lunch.

c) One incinerator is inside a building (Photo 5) and the backup incinerator is currently outside. Representative states that a building is currently under construction which will house the incinerator soon.

d) As part of the waste management system the garbage truck operator upon taking a load to the landfill personally inspects the dumped wastes to ensure no attractants contained therein. Upon inspection of the landfill and burn area no attractants were observed. (Photo 6)

e) In review of the new hire training and E-learning prior to attending site new staff are indoctrinated to sort their waste appropriately.


f) Sea cans on site are generally appropriately closed. Approximately 10 sea cans were observed which had open doors and un-disturbed snow at the entrance suggesting they were open for longer periods without use (Photo 7). The Inspector is not concerned with the efforts by the Proponent in this matter, but encourages them to continue best efforts to ensure doors are closed.

2) On site Training and E-learning

a) Prior to coming on site new staff are required to undertake an E-learning program. The E-learning is a full program containing a talking presentation, mini exams, active learning tasks, and a final exam. One question in the exam (Photo 8) affirms the training requirement to satisfy PC condition 58.

b) The training provides information which shows what to do when wildlife are spotted, who to report the sightings to, what to do if encountered with a predator, etc. Some slides are dedicated to interaction with Caribou.

3) Partisol Air samplers have been operational all winter for 2024, with only one missed sampling instance due to cold weather interfering with the sampler. These samplers are installed as per PC condition 1.



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Section 2 Non-Compliance with Project Certificate
No items of non-compliance identified
Section 3 Action Required
The proponent will increase efforts to ensure sea can doors are closed when not in use.
Section 4 Other

Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
Kyle Conway Signed only to demonstrate reception	RMO Kyle Amsel
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
2024/03/25	2024/03/07

Office Use Only:	Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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PHOTO LOG			
Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
Monday, March 4, 2024	Project Certificate No.:006	DSC-HX50V	RMO Kyle Amsel
Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)		
Photo 1	NA		
			
Description:			
Waste storage area within kitchen complex. Waste removed by designated crew from garage door at rear.			

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 2	NA



Description:
Grease and oil storage inside drums within the kitchen complex.

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 3	NA



Description:
Waste stored inside incinerator building prior to being burned.

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 4	NA



Description:

Burn Pad. Note only clean material is to be burned here. Plastic bags are cyanide bags and are burned in this way as per International Cyanide Code.

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 5	NA



Description:

Incinerator.

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 6	N63° 1' 56" W92° 13' 41"



Description:

Landfill. Note lack of animal tracks on right indicating minimal attractants if any, located within the landfill. No other concerning items were observed in the landfill.

Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)
Photo 7	N63° 1' 56" W92° 13' 41"



Description:

Seacan with door open.