

**APPENDIX 8 2024 ANNUAL GEOTECHNICAL REPORT AGNICO
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Annual Geotechnical Inspection Recommendation (Tetra Tech, 2024)			Priority Level (AEM 2025)	Recommendation (s) to be Implemented?	AEM Response to Recommendation	Additional Action(s) Required	Responsible Department(s)	Expected Date of Implementation	Comment/Additional Action (s) Required
1.	Operations/Maintenance	Effective snow removal or snow fencing is recommended to help mitigate the warming trend of the dike foundation.	P2	Yes	Snow berms were placed within CP1 to catch snow up wind of D-CP1. Increased frequency of snow clearing downstream of D-CP1 has taken place and will continue.		Environment and Surface operations	Q1 2025	

WRSFs									
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1.	WRSF3 Inspection and Monitoring	A channel and sump at southwest corner of WRSF3 is recommended, if possible, within the lease boundary to divert/collect runoff water to prevent permafrost degradation at WRSF3 toe and to eliminate the regular pumping requirement during the operation.	P3	Yes	The area of interest is periodically pumped out as required. Detailed design of a new water management system will be carried out in 2025.		Environment and water management	Q4 2025	

TSF									
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1.	Inspection and Monitoring	Minor cracking was observed on the crest of the rockfill cover at Cell 1. The rockfill crest should be monitored for additional cracking or degradation.	P3	Already Implemented	The rockfill crest is inspected weekly as part of the TSF inspection, no additional action is required at this time.		Environment	Ongoing	

Other Water Management									
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1.	Channel 1 and 7	Repairs and maintenance should be completed on Channels 1 and 7 to promote drainage.	P3	Yes	AEM will maintain these channels in 2025.		Environment and Surface Operations	On-going	
2.	Berm 3	Berm 3 cover materials are susceptible to erosion and some minor erosion was observed during the inspection. Erosion of the slopes should be monitored, and consideration should be given to placing coarser material on Berm 3 to reduce the potential for erosion if it becomes substantial.	P4	Yes	AEM will continue to monitor the areas of interest and assess their performance.		Environment	On-going	
3.	Channel 5	It is recommended that the eastern half of Channel 5 be maintained	P3	Yes	AEM will maintain the channels in 2025.		Environment and Surface Operations	Q4 2025	
4.	Pond CP2	The area between CP2, Channel 9, Channel 10, and WRSF3 should be covered with rockfill as thermal cover to prevent any potential permafrost degradation of the native ground.	P2	Yes	The area of interest is planned to be filled in 2025.		Environment and Surface Operations	Q4 2025	
5.	Pond CP4	Place thermal capping between the WRSF1 toe and Channel 4.	P3	Yes	AEM will continue to monitor the areas of interest and assess their performance.		Environment and Surface Operations	Q4 2025	

Other Site Infrastructure									
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1.	Operation Landfill	It is recommended that the landfill be covered in stages with intermediate cover to avoid blowing debris.	Low	Already Implemented	AEM updated the Landfill management plan previously to include progressive capping. Capping material will be placed once the current lift is complete.		Surface Operations	On-going	
2.	by pass road and Fuel Storage	Water in the facility should be emptied as soon as practical to reduce the risk of erosion	Low	Already Implemented	The water is emptied regularly following receipt of acceptable test results.		Surface Operations	On-going	
3.	Industrial Fuel Storage	The crest of the berms should be repaired to remediate cracking.	Medium	Yes	AEM will repair the area of concern.		Surface Operations	Q4 2025	
4.	Itivia Bypass Road	Several low areas require monitoring for potential overflow, if required additional culverts should be installed.	Low	Yes	AEM will continue to monitor the areas of interest and assess their performance. No issues have been noted for several years.		Surface Operations	Q4 2025	
5.	by pass road and Fuel Storage	It is recommended that the signage for culverts and KM stations be reviewed for accuracy and updated where required.	Low	Yes	AEM will review the existing signage and update it if required.		Surface Operations	Q4 2025	
6.	Other Facilities	It is recommended that the voids underneath the footing foundations that support the corrugated steel entry of Portal No. 2 are backfilled, and erosion protection measures are put in place to prevent additional erosion along the base of the footing.	Low	Yes	The area performed adequately over the previous year. The area will continue to be monitored and repaired when able.	Monitor performance of the portal	Underground Operations	On-going	

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1.	AWAR Water pipeline	Monitor the drainage condition where the steel pipes (serves as pipe sleeves) are blocked due to the new water pipeline, if there is ponding water, risk of overflow, or washouts then new culverts should be installed	Low	Yes	AEM will continue to monitor the areas of interest and assess the pumping performance.		Environment and Construction	On-going	