



MEADOWBANK COMPLEX

AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Type A Water Licenses (2AM-MEA1530 & 2AM-WTP1830) Agnico Eagle is updating the Ammonia Management at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sites (e.g., the Meadowbank Complex), which includes monitoring for ammonia in all mine pit sumps, storage pond, tailings storage facility, seeps, etc. Furthermore, Agnico Eagle has implemented a comprehensive, regular inspection program related to explosives management within the mine pits, conducts regular inspections at the explosives manufacturing facility (Dyno Nobel) to ensure all explosive products are stored in locked, sealed containers prior to use, and continues to perform continuous review of analysis results such that mitigation measures can be implemented when increasing trends of ammonia are determined. Agnico Eagle has not exceeded any ammonia discharge criteria (Water License or MDMER) to date.

This Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) is a companion document to the Spill Contingency Plan, the Water Management Plan and the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and has been updated to provide guidance for monitoring ammonia levels at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail mine sites, as part of the conditions applying to waste disposal and management listed in the Water Licenses.

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				Section 4	Update information about ammonia pathway
					Added information about the Water Management plan for Active Closure
					Added information on weekly sampling



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AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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ACRONYMNS

AGNICO EAGLE	AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED
AMP	AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN
AN	AMMONIUM NITRATE
ANFO	AMMONIUM NITRATE – FUEL OIL
AWAR	ALL-WEATHER ACCESS ROAD
CCME	CANADIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
CIRNAC	CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA
CNO-	CYANATE
CREMP	CORE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM
KIVIA	KIVALLIQ INUIT ASSOCIATION
MDMER	METAL AND DIAMOND MINING EFFLUENT REGULATIONS
NIRB	NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD
NWB	NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
TSF	TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY
WMP	WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
WRSF	WASTE ROCK STORAGE FACILITY
WTHR	WHALE TAIL HAUL ROAD

1 INTRODUCTION

The Meadowbank Mine Water Management Plan (WMP) was first prepared in 2009. This version was subsequently updated in preparation for the Type-A Water License Application for the Meadowbank Mine. The WMP was then updated in 2011. In 2015 WMP update, a technical note was added as an appendix, which was the first iteration of the Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) for the Meadowbank Mine. As an extension of the Meadowbank Mine, the 2016 update of the AMP includes measures to manage and monitor ammonia at the Whale Tail satellite open pit operations. Other facilities that are part of the Meadowbank Mine are the Baker Lake facility, the All-weather Access Road (AWAR) between Baker Lake and the Meadowbank Mine, the Meadowbank Mine Camp, the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility, the Whale Tail Haul Road (WTHR) between the Whale Tail and the Meadowbank Mine sites.

The Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) was updated in March 2016 in response to concerns raised during the Water License renewal process (January, 2015 – NWB Technical Meetings – Baker Lake) and was re-issued as part of the management plans update process. These concerns from interveners centered on ammonia loading resulting from mine infrastructure in particular from cyanidation in the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), the use and management of explosives, and the management of treated sewage. In addition, there was a request for loading calculations of ammonia to the receiving environment. These comments are addressed in the Ammonia Management Plan Version 2 March 2016 and specifically in the SNC 2016 Technical Memorandum – WGFU, which was appended to the revised plan. It should be noted that there is no planned discharge of mine contact water into Third Portage Lake from the Portage Attenuation Pond during the operations. The onsite Core Receiving Environmental Monitoring Program (CREMP), takes into account the overall ammonia levels in Third Portage Lake and to date Agnico Eagle has not reached any level of concern (no trigger levels have been reached for ammonia).

Ammonia management at Whale Tail site follows the same practices as outlined in this approved plan and similarly includes conducting routine monitoring in the receiving environment at the Whale Tail site under the CREMP.

This AMP is a companion document to the Spill Contingency Plan, the Water Management Plan and the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and has been updated to provide guidance for monitoring ammonia levels at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail mine sites, as part of the conditions applying to waste disposal and management listed in the water license. This includes monitoring for ammonia in all mine pit sumps, attenuation ponds, TSF, seeps, etc. in accordance with the Type A Water Licenses. Furthermore, Agnico Eagle implemented a comprehensive, regular inspection program related to explosives management within the mine open pits, conduct regular inspections at the explosives manufacturing facility (Dyno Nobel) to ensure all explosive products are stored in locked, sealed containers prior to use, and continue to perform continuous review of analytical results such that mitigation measures can be implemented when increasing trends of ammonia are noted. Agnico Eagle has not exceeded any ammonia discharge criteria (Water License or MDMER) to date.

Ammonia is a naturally occurring nitrogen compound found in the environment. However, there are two sources at the mine site that can contribute to the mobilization of ammonia in the groundwater or surface runoff:

1. Blasting of ammonium-nitrate (AN) explosives is typically the primary source of ammonia in areas of mining operations. AN readily absorbs water and dissolves easily, thereby mobilizing ammonia in either groundwater or surface runoff.
2. In gold mine operations using a cyanidation process to extract the gold from the ore, the cyanide in solution is oxidized to cyanate (CNO^-) using a sulfur dioxide (SO_2) air process before discharge to the TSF. The cyanate can then hydrolyze to ammonia in the TSF reclaim pond.

Ammonia dissolved in water exists in equilibrium of interchanging un-ionized (NH_3) and ionized (NH_4^+) forms. The equilibrium is influenced by pH, temperature, and ionic strength (salinity) where the amount of un-ionized ammonia is favored as the pH becomes more basic or as the water temperature or salinity increases. Un-ionized ammonia can readily pass across the gill surface and enter into the bloodstream of fish, while ionized ammonia passes with greater difficulty. Once inside the fish, both forms of ammonia can cause toxic effects (CCME, 2010). Furthermore, it should be noted that ammonia oxidizes to nitrite (NO_2) and nitrate (NO_3), the former being particularly toxic to fish and humans. Both nitrite and nitrate have CCME guidelines to ensure the Protection of Aquatic Life.

In addition to ammonia, monitoring of nitrate and nitrite is also considered in the AMP, as both water quality parameters are signature compounds of AN explosives. NO_3 has a discharge criteria threshold specified in the conditions applying to waste disposal and management in the Meadowbank and Whale Tail Water Licenses. This AMP proposes monitoring of blasting practices for the assessment of explosive quantity used and blast performance, as well as monitoring of water quality to determine ammonia levels in waters within the mine sites. The monitoring results can be used to review and adjust blasting practices or water management if ammonia levels need to be reduced.

2 EXPLOSIVE MANAGEMENT AND BLASTING PRACTICES

2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

2.1.1 Explosive Storage

The primary storage area of explosive products is located at the Whale Tail emulsion plant areas (see Appendix 1). The explosive products arrive by barge at the Baker Lake marshalling area. They are then transported by ground to the Whale Tail emulsion plant. There is no explosive storage at Meadowbank since the beginning of 2022.

Explosive products at the plant facilities are packaged in supplier provided containers, which limit the possibility of spillage into the environment. The products are only removed from these containers prior to use at the emulsion plant areas. Surface areas are graded to collect water runoff within the storage facilities.

The emulsion plant area at Meadowbank is located north of the Meadowbank mill, pits, and camp site and approximately 76 km from Whale Tail Mine. The storage area is accessible from the AWAR. Some ammonium nitrate prill containers are temporary stored at the Meadowbank emulsion plant (no longer in operation) and brought to Whale Tail as needed due to the limited storage capacity on Whale Tail site. The Whale Tail Emulsion Plant is located in a remote area of Whale Tail Mine, southwest of the pits and the main camp. The plant was commissioned in January 2022. The infrastructure presently consists of an emulsion plant for the preparation of bulk emulsion explosives, two buildings for the storage of AN, a nitrate pad and seven explosive magazines along the access road to the plant.

Similar to the previous Meadowbank operations, the emulsion is trucked to Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit and Underground operation. The current plan for emulsion delivery is to directly deliver to the open pits and underground however, emulsion is also stored in a remote emulsion storage building located where the Whale Tail mine explosives magazines are stored. In the case of road closures, inclement weather or other operational constraints, the remote emulsion storage will supply emulsion to the Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit and underground.

2.1.2 Roads

The AWAR and the WTHR are used to transport explosive products from the Baker Lake site facilities to Whale Tail Mine.

Agnico Eagle will continue to enforce restricted access from km 85 north to the Meadowbank Mine and will enforce the same restrictions along the WTHR (refer to the Whale Tail Haul Road Management Plan).

Spillage control protocols, procedures and handling of spilled material, and explosive management for both storage and transport have been established by Dyno Nobel Inc. (Dyno) and are provided

in Appendix 2. Explosive products and spills on the AWAR/WTHR are referenced in the Spill Contingency Plan.

2.1.3 Pits and Underground Operations

The development sequence of the mine site is provided in the Meadowbank Mine Waste Rock and Tailings Management Plan and the Whale Tail Waste Rock Management Plan. Explosives are used for the excavation of waste rock and mining of the ore at the Portage, Goose and Vault pits at Meadowbank before depletion, and at the Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit, and underground mines.

2.2 AMMONIA PATHWAYS

Emulsion not fully detonated in pit blasting operations provides several pathways for ammonia mobilization. Water from drainage runoff is the primary mechanism of mobilization for ammonia residuals remaining within open pits. This water, being at Meadowbank or Whale Tail, is collected at pit sumps and then is pumped to the associated Attenuation Ponds.

Blasting residuals are also expected to be attached to waste rock and ore materials, which are transported from the open pits to their respective storage and processing facilities. Residuals from waste rock may be washed off by precipitation and be ultimately conveyed to the attenuation ponds. Residuals from the ore may be carried in the tailings to the TSF. All these pathways (mine sumps, attenuation ponds, TSF) are monitored in accordance with the Water License.

At Whale Tail operations, if blasting residues on waste rock are mobilized, they will collect in the Waste Rock Storage Facility (WRSF) pond, which is downslope of the WRSF, or the IVR WRSF contact water collection system. For ore stored within the dewatered portion of Whale Tail Lake, drainage would flow to the attenuation pond. The locations of the WSRF and the storage ponds are shown in the figure for Whale Tail site in Appendix 1.

To avoid any case of poor or incomplete detonation, Agnico Eagle employs the following measures:

- inspection of drilling depth to ensure it is in accordance with blast design;
- inspection of quantity of explosives in each drillhole to ensure it is in accordance with blast design;
- inspection of blast tie-in execution; and
- reporting of any anomalies during loading and priming of explosives to correct situations prior to initiation.

These measures will be reviewed should ongoing cases of poor or incomplete detonation be encountered. This will be included in the next revision of the AMP.

2.3 EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING

Based on experience at Meadowbank and at other open pit mines in the Canadian Arctic, the largest potential source of ammonia in mine water will be explosive residue from blasting.

Depending on the wetness of the site, water may leach explosives from blastholes prior to the blast. Other forms of ammonia released from AN are explosives flowing into cracks and fissures in the rock and not detonating or leading to an incomplete detonation of the explosive column and misfired blastholes. An ammonium-nitrate based emulsion is used as a blasting agent at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sites. This material is designed to repel water thus minimizing the potential for ammonia to impact mine water.

Blasting operations on site include monitoring of explosive quantities, blast design, procedures, and practices. The results of this assessment are used to adjust blasting practices as needed to:

- a) Optimize the use of explosives; and
- b) Increase the completion and efficiency of explosive detonations.

Any modifications to blast design are intended to decrease the amount of ammonia that may become available for mobilization in mine water.

2.3.1 Explosive Products

Explosive products used at the mine site include bulk explosives (bulk emulsion), packaged explosives, cast boosters, detonating cords, electronic detonators, non-electric delay detonators and non-electric lead lines. The material safety data sheets (MSDS) for these products are provided in Appendix 4. Of these products, the greatest potential for water contamination comes from the bulk explosives. Meadowbank and Whale Tail use emulsion as the primary bulk explosive for blasting operations.

Bulk emulsions typically contain some or all of the following components:

- Ammonium, sodium and/or calcium nitrate;
- Fuel and/or mineral oil;
- Methylamine nitrate;
- Emulsifiers; and
- Ethylene glycol.

Although bulk emulsions are water resistant, contaminants can be leached from the product if it is left in contact with standing or flowing water for extended periods of time. The performance of the explosive, and hence the potential for post-blast contaminations, deteriorates with the length of time that the emulsion remains in the blasthole after it has been loaded (i.e., sleep time). Blast procedures currently in use are designed to minimize sleep time so that standing or flowing water is not in contact with the bulk emulsion for extended periods of time.

2.3.2 Procedures and Practices

Quality control procedures are in place to verify AN content in bulk explosives. Quality control procedures for the emulsion occur at the plant and density tests are done at the blast site (on the trucks). Loading procedures specify that blastholes be loaded with emulsion from the bottom of the blastholes to provide a continuous explosive column. Details on the explosive quality control and loading procedures have been established by Dyno Nobel and are provided in Appendix 2.

The primary factors that may reduce the amount of ammonia available for mobilization in mine water are:

- Explosives handling; and
- Completeness of detonation

Bulk emulsion spillage during blasthole loading could (as bulk emulsion is resistant to water) be a source of ammonia that could be carried by water collected in the pits. Spillage control protocols, procedures and handling of spilled material, and explosive management for storage and transport, as well as the emergency response plan, have been established by Dyno and are provided in Appendix 2 and 3.

Incomplete detonation results in higher ammonia residue on the blasted rock. Evidence of incomplete detonation is often observed as an orange fume after a blast and sometimes an orange pigment on the blasted rock. Explosives that have failed to detonate may be observed in the muck pile. Muck piles are routinely inspected by Meadowbank and Whale Tail staff for signs of incomplete detonation.

3 MONITORING

Monitoring of explosive handling and blasting is as follows:

- a) Explosive quantities: Records of explosive quantities used for in-pit blasting are kept for each blasting event and will be conserved throughout the mine life. Furthermore, a record of blast location (i.e., pit and elevation), blast date, and bulk explosive type and name used (emulsion, with the corresponding ratio of AN over emulsion) is kept for all events.
- b) Design parameters: Blast design parameters, as well as changes in the blast design parameters from the standard are recorded and dated.
- c) Loading instructions: Loading instruction forms are completed for each blast event and provide a record of the as-loaded parameters for all blastholes in the blast pattern including:
 - Hole depth
 - Collar height
 - Priming (single or double)
 - Other observations made by the blast crew (e.g., wetness of holes, use of liners, collapsing holes or difficulty loading)
- d) Video footage: Videos are recorded only when necessary (e.g., during a trial or project) and only when daylight conditions allow. This practice provides a visual, qualitative record of the results of each blast and provides insight into potential problems such as incomplete detonation (e.g., orange fumes) and misfires, as well as areas of poor muck pile heave and forward movement.

An additional monitoring technique commonly used is the measurement of the Velocity of Detonation (VOD), which has been shown to be directly related to the volumetric fraction of the explosive that has been consumed. This technique will be implemented if poor or incomplete detonation is consistently suspected.

4 MILL EFFLUENT

4.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

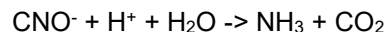
The mill effluent consists of tailings produced at the mill that is pumped as slurry and deposited in the TSF/in-pit disposal where the tailings particles can settle and consolidate. The reclaim water is pumped back to the mill for re-use. Prior to discharge of the mill effluent to the TSF, the effluent is sent to the cyanide destruction process. The cyanide destruction process at Meadowbank uses the sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and air process to oxidize weak acid dissociable cyanide (CN-WAD) to a less toxic form: cyanate (CNO⁻) based on the following reactions:



The process can also use sodium metabisulfite (Na₂S₂O₅) instead of sulfur dioxide in case there are operating issues with the dosing of sulfur dioxide gas in the process. This ensures that chemicals required for the cyanide destruction process (either SO₂ or Na₂S₂O₅) are always available.

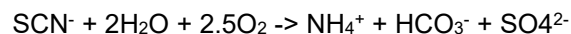
4.2 AMMONIA PATHWAY

Cyanate produced from the oxidation of CN-WAD can readily hydrolyze to ammonia (NH₃) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) based on the following reaction:



Thus, the mill effluent provides an ammonia loading to the TSF reclaim water.

The reclaim water also contains thiocyanates, which can slowly break down through natural bacterial degradation. This degradation process generates ammonia as a byproduct:



During the operation of the TSF, the reclaim water will be pumped to the mill for re-use in a closed loop system. Consequently, there will be no discharge of reclaim water to the environment during this period. Furthermore, it is expected that the ammonia concentration will gradually increase in the TSF/in-pit reclaim pond over time, even though (1) there may be some slight attenuation of ammonia due to microbial/algae activity in the summer and (2) ammonia may oxidize to nitrite and nitrate, particularly near the top of the pond where oxygen is most present.

Annual Water Quality Forecasting provides a forecast of the concentration for ammonia in the TSF reclaim pond during the life of the mine. More specifically, the report provides a forecast of ammonia concentrations in Portage and Goose Pit based on the semi-passive treatment strategy, which is part of the overall water management strategy for the Active Closure and reflooding period.

This modeling has been updated for Whale Tail operations to include predictions for Portage and Goose Pit end pit water quality and will be updated according to the Type A Water License requirements.

4.3 MONITORING

Concentrations of ammonia, nitrate and nitrite are parameters that are monitored on a monthly basis as part of this sampling campaign of the TSF/in-pit reclaim water. Weekly onsite sampling for ammonia and nitrates is also conducted to track the progress of the semi-passive treatment in Goose Pit and to monitor the concentrations of both contaminants in Portage.

In the Water Quality Forecasting, a maximum ammonia concentration in the TSF reclaim water is evaluated in order to meet the Type A Water License criteria which for benchmarking are compared to CCME guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life in the Portage and Goose Pits once in-pit disposal and flooding activities are completed. In the Water Management Plan, water from Portage and Goose Pit will undergo semi-passive treatment in Goose Pit. Each year, the treated water will be transferred to Vault Pit. Before being connected to Third Portage Lake, Portage and Goose Pit will be reflooded with an 8-meter freshwater cap..f this concentration is exceeded before the end of the flooding operation, measures could be undertaken to lower the ammonia concentration, as well as nitrate and nitrite.

Ammonia treatment technologies that could be further investigated, if the need arises, include:

- i) Biological nitrification / denitrification during the summer months.
- ii) In-situ volatilization of ammonia during the summer months.
- iii) Ammonia removal by snow making.

5 WATER MANAGEMENT

For details on the site wide water management, please refer to the Meadowbank Water Management Report and Plan and the Whale Tail Water Management Plan.

In addition to controlling contact water through design, the Meadowbank Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plans and Type A Water License requires monitoring stations that are used for the monitoring of ammonia loadings around the mine site and waste rock storage areas from explosive residuals, as well as ammonia concentration found in the reclaim pond. These monitoring requirements ensure contact water that may contain elevated ammonia, nitrates or nitrites are managed, treated if necessary and do not impact the receiving environment. Monitoring at Whale Tail site is presented in the Whale Tail Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and in the Type A Water License.

In addition to the monitoring listed in the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan, the following actions are undertaken at Meadowbank and Whale Tail as part of the AMP:

- If runoff or seepage is detected at the rock storage facility, water samples collected at the Portage, Vault, Whale Tail, or IVR WRSFs during late operations will also be analyzed for nitrate and nitrite to complete the suite of signature compounds found in explosive residuals.
- Tailings slurry volumes and density from the mill pumping facility to the TSF are recorded on a monthly basis.
- The records of water volumes pumped from the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sumps or WRSF pond to the attenuation ponds are recorded on a monthly basis.
- The records of water volumes pumped from the attenuation or storage ponds to the receiving environment will be recorded on a monthly basis.

Sampling frequency at the pit sump will also be increased if high variability is identified in observed constituent concentrations as a result of the blasting schedule.

The WRSF ponds at Whale Tail will collect all drainage from the WRSFs. Any drainage from the ore storage area will collect in the Whale Tail/IVR Attenuation Ponds. The open pit, water storage ponds and the Attenuation Ponds at Whale Tail and IVR Pits are shown in Appendix 1.

6 REPORTING

Reporting of ammonia concentrations at the Type A sampling stations listed is included as part of the requirement of the Water License. The reporting frequency is prescribed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and include, but may not be limited to:

- Brief monthly reports of the compiled water quality monitoring results, sent to the NWB, the CIRNAC Water License Inspector and to the KivIA; and
- An annual report submitted to the NWB, KivIA, CIRNAC, NIRB, Government of Nunavut, and other interested parties. This report summarizes monitoring results for each sampling station, annual seep water chemistry results, annual groundwater monitoring results, receiving water monitoring results, spills and any accidental releases, measured flow volumes, effluent volumes and loadings, and results of QA/QC analytical data.

Mine operation personnel reviews on a monthly basis the data gathered from the sampling stations in the Type A Water License and from the monitoring action proposed under the AMP. If the data indicates that further studies and/or significant changes to the water management infrastructure are required to assess or control ammonia concentrations, Agnico Eagle will notify the NWB and KivIA as early as practical. Results of these further studies and/or changes to the AMP monitoring actions will be transmitted to the NWB for review.

7 INSPECTION

On a weekly basis, the environment department will conduct inspection in the blasting area to ensure that the Dyno Nobel loading procedures are being implemented (this will minimize blasting residues). In addition, inspections will be undertaken at explosive product storage facilities (Dyno Nobel) to ensure that explosives products are stored in sealed containers and there is no spillage. If any non-conformities are observed follow up action will be undertaken, and corrective measures will be put in place. See Appendix 5 for copy of the Emulsion plant inspection form.

8 REVIEW OF AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Review of the results of the site water quality and AMP monitoring during the year may provide new information, and/or indications that changes to the AMP are necessary. When revisions are warranted, an updated AMP will be submitted to the NWB for review.

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APPENDIX 1

ENVIRONMENT FIELD STATIONS – MINE SITE VIEW

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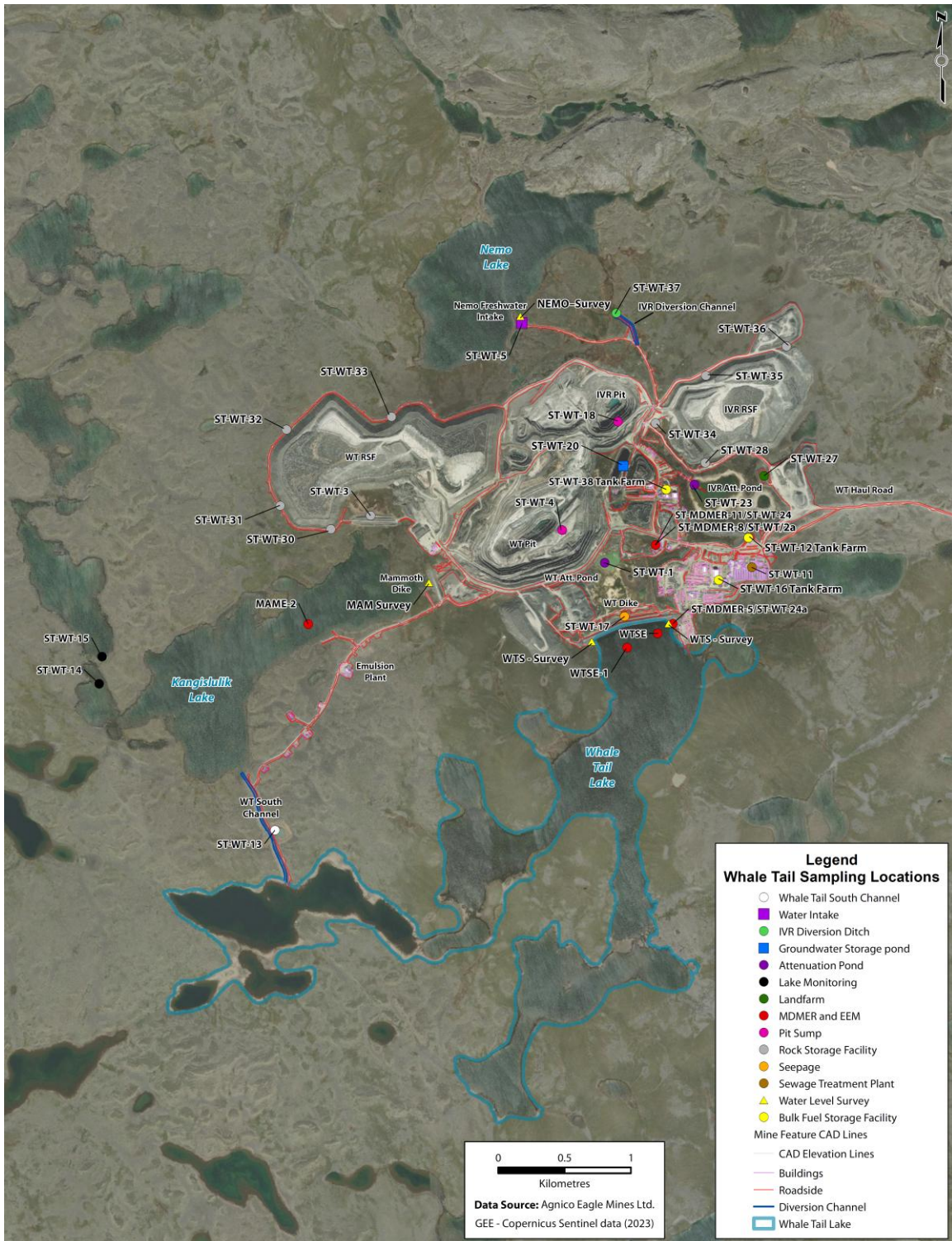
Meadowbank Sampling Locations

- Water Intake
- Diversion Ditch Non-Contact Water
- Incinerator
- Landfill
- MDMER and EEM
- Bulk Fuel Storage Facility
- Pit Pump
- Receiving Environment Seepage Monitoring
- Rock Storage Facility
- Seepage
- Sewage Treatment Plant
- Tailings Reclaim Pond
- Water Level Survey
- West Extension Pool

Data Source: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
GEE - Copernicus Sentinel data (2023)



Whale Tail Mine Site Layout Area





APPENDIX 2

SPILL CONTROL AND LOADING PROCEDURE PLAN

Dyno Spill Control and Loading Procedure Plan

- 1) All trucks are washed inside shop to contain any residue that may have contacted trucks. The water from the washing of the trucks and or the shop floors themselves is then picked up by the AEM e vacuum and disposed of in the onsite Stormwater Management Pond.
- 2) A.N. Prill is brought to the Emulsion Plant site in 20 ft Seacans and is stored in the Seacans on the A.N. Pad for the site till it is needed. It is then taken out of the Seacan /s and brought into the Plant for use. Sometimes enough product for the next batch is stored outside to speed up Batching time when it is necessary. A.N. Prill is not left outside if weather looks like it is going to be damp or raining to prevent the leaching of Prill through the Tote bags and on to the ground surface.
- 3) Any A.N. spills that occur are promptly cleaned up and disposed of in 1 of 2 ways:
 - i. Any contaminated prill is put into containment barrels or buckets inside Plant, depending on amount, and put into the next Ansol batch to be made.
 - ii. Any contaminated Prill is put in Barrels or Buckets (depending on amount) and then transferred from barrels to buckets for the Emulsion Truck Operators to take to the Blast Pattern and placed into the boreholes after they have been loaded (disposal via blast).

Any spills that are too difficult (some of our drummed Products) to take care of in this manner are placed in Metal Drums or HAZMAT bins etc. with absorbing materials, sealed and sent to AEM HAZMAT AREA (for shipment south).

- 4) Emulsion waste (with contaminants) is also either contained in drums or bins until it can be transferred into buckets and taken to Blast patterns and placed into boreholes for disposal (disposal via blasting).

Any non contaminated Emulsion is put back through the system and on to Trucks.

When Trucks need to be de-contaminated or process lines of trucks or plant need to be cleaned out, the excess water is strained through a Sack (this allows the water to go through, but contains the Emulsion) to minimize nitrites in our plant sump containment.

- 5) When an Emulsion Truck has completed loading on a blast pattern the remaining emulsion is flushed out of the loading hose by running water through the hose (water holding tank on trucks) until water discharges out the end of the hose into the borehole.

This does not completely remove all of the Emulsion out of the Hose; there is still a residue amount left in the hose. Thus, when the Truck operator starts up on the next blast pattern, the hose is put into the borehole and the Operator primes the hose and all the residue Emulsion is contained in borehole and disposed of when hole/s are blasted.



APPENDIX 3

DYNO NOBEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Amaruq, NU

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All incident involving the manufacturing, importation, exportation, sales or storage of explosives and restricted components, and the use of fireworks, must be reported to the Chief Inspector of Explosives as soon as circumstances permit. For accident involving fatality, serious injuries or major property damage, call **1-855-912-0012** as soon as possible. All other accident/incidents must be reported to 1-613-948-5200. The completed Explosive Incident Report form F07-01 should be sent by email to ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca or by fax to 613-948-5195. The inspector of explosives responsible for your area should also be contacted.

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1 SITE INFORMATION

The entrance to the site is south of AMARUQ mine site at the Explosive Manufacturing Road (EMR).

Latitude (North): 65° 23'43.45"N

Longitude (West): 96° 44'1.00"W

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2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the 'Emergency Response Plan' is to provide guidelines for the protection of all employees and company property in the event of an emergency occurring on company premises. It outlines the setting up of emergency control within the site and the emergency procedures in place to ensure the safety and protection of people, property and the environment.

- Notifying all on-site personnel of emergencies.
- Organizing the site-based emergency response, where applicable.
- Facilitating communications with Emergency Services.
- The plan provides procedures for:
 - Training of site personnel in emergency response.
 - Reviewing and updating emergency procedures.
 - Facilitating recovery operations.

To provide a management system for Dyno Nobel Canada and stakeholders, to deal with emergencies to protect people, property and the environment.

Objectives:

- To minimize adverse effects on people, property and the environment
- To control or limit the effects of an emergency
- To facilitate an emergency response and to provide appropriate assistance to the emergency services
- To communicate vital information to all relevant persons as soon as possible
- To provide for competency-based training so that a high level of preparedness can be continually maintained
- To provide a basis for updating and reviewing emergency procedures
- To provide a system to manage an emergency
- To link current site plans with the corporate plan
- To identify and utilize an effective communication system

3 SCOPE

This plan has been prepared for Dyno Nobel Canada Inc. The plan covers the emergency response requirements for Dyno Nobel's AMARUQ Operations.

SCOPE OF OPERATION

Bulk Explosives Factory Site includes;

Emulsion Manufacturing site
storage of emulsion, Ammonium Nitrate 182,500 NEQ
- 50,000 liters of diesel;

4 EMERGENCIES COVERED UNDER THE PLAN

Based on a risk assessment conducted the following natural or man-made disasters could impact our business:

On-site Emergencies

- *White outs*
- *High Winds*
- *Explosion – equipment (boiler/fuel or other)*
- *Fire in plant*
- *Injury or illness*
- *Wildlife interaction (wolverine; bear; caribou; other)*
- *Environmental contamination*
- *Spills*
- *Severe weather*
- *Product shortage*
- *Raw ingredient shortage*
- *Critical replacement parts unavailable*
- *NOX gas release possible.*

Off-site Emergencies (including transportation)

- *Transportation incident rollover or collision*
- *Blast pattern incident with drill*
- *Blast pattern incident near highwall*
- *Blast pattern incident – lightning*
- *Fire –threat to vehicle*
- *Fire – toxic fumes*
- *Explosion – product detonation*
- *Security*
- *Injury or illness*
- *Wildlife interaction (wolverine; bear; caribou; other)*
- *Spills*
- *Severe weather*
- *NOX gas release possible.*

5 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS

The following zones, activities and equipment may require an emergency response:

The following is a prioritized list of hazardous operations and storage areas.

	Operation	Comments / Instructions
1.	Manufacture Emulsion	Plant and emulsion storage with chemicals. Emulsion storage in ISO tank.
2.	Operating loader	Yard; site access road
3.	Fuel storage area (bulk)	Bulk tank in yard
4.	Product delivery to blast pattern	Plant; Site yard; Mine road; pit
5.	Driving on a pattern	Pit
6.	Transferring chemicals	Plant; Process vehicles
7.	PTW activities	Confined Space Entry; Working at Height; Hot Work; Loading and unloading (Emulsion, Traces, Fuel); Lockout/Tagout; Critical Lifts

6 HAZARD CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS

The following is a prioritized list of or hazardous chemicals, materials and intermediates of significant quantities on site or transported by site: Quantities will vary from year to year.

	Chemical / Material	Quantities	Location
1.	Fuel oil	50,000L	Outside plant
2.	Trace 1 (citric acid)	284 L	
3.	Trace 2 (sodium nitrite)	284 L	
4.	ANP	120,000 kg	Outside

7 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Respiratory protection – Half face respirator mask (fit testing required)
- Eye protection – safety glasses/goggles or face shield
- Skin protection – General purpose work clothing, long sleeves, chemical apron.
- Hearing protection – ear plugs, earmuffs
- Hand protection – general purpose gloves, chemical gloves
- Fall protection – harness & lanyard
- Hi-Vis clothing

- Head protection
- Footwear, ice cleats as needed

8 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Dial 6-9-1-1 in an emergency or call CODE 1 – CODE 1 – CODE 1

Non-Emergency Police / Fire

- *Baker Lake RCMP (867) 93-1111*

Regulatory Contacts: (NRCan via H&S or Regulatory Compliance Manager)

- *H&S: Seamus Kilcommons Cell: 403 837-2685*
- *Reg: Pierre St-Georges Cell: 613 677-1051*

DN Title	Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Home Phone
Site Supervisor	Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	NA	819 759-3555 EXT 4606608	
Director of Operations	Krisnar Cruz	587-839-0654	587-839-0654	
General Manager	Jim O'Brien	913-940-5170	913-940-5170	
Director of H&S	Seamus Kilcommons	403-837-2685	403-723-7547	
Emergency Supervisor (ES)	Patrick Piprell Shannon Ryan		819-759-3555 EXT: 4606808	

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9 EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following people will participate in emergency planning and crisis management.

Name	Role / Responsibilities
	Responsible for updating emergency response plan
Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	Site Supervisors will be the EMERGENCY MANAGER, or in his/her absence the next most senior manager on site will assume this role. Responsibilities are to ensure ERP is site specific: Lead drills twice a year
Jim O'Brien	General Manager: Overall reviewer and sign off. General Manager; Media Liaison.
Krisnar Cruz	Director of Operations: responsible to review and ensure adequate: review of drills conducted; Bulk Site Operations Advisor
Seamus Kilcommons	Director of H&S: responsible to review and ensure adequate: review of drills conducted; Liaison with regulatory authorities
Benoit Choquette	Environment Manager; Liaison with relevant regulatory authorities
Pierre St Georges	Regulatory Compliance Manager; Liaison with all relevant regulatory authorities

- Emergency response responsibilities for all personnel on site are describe as follows:

Roles	Responsibilities
Emergency Manager (EM)	This position will usually be filled by the Site Supervisor / Acting Site Supervisor and will be responsible for: - Overall responsibility for management of the emergency. - Contact with other external organizations (e.g. Police) - Contact with employees and relatives - Declaration of "All clear" to approve re-entry - Implementation of the DNA Crisis Communication Plan
Emergency Supervisor (ES)	This position will usually be filled by the one of the operators or designate and will be responsible for: - Liaison with the EM. - Arrange the removal of equipment (e.g. truck explosives). - On-site security. - Collect visitors book during evacuation (if safe to do so) - Conducting head count of all personnel on site If there is only 1 person on site, then that person will assume responsibilities of both the EM & ES.

Other personnel on site	This position will usually be filled by any other employee on site. • If safe to do so, personnel holding appropriate licenses will attempt to remove all explosive trucks from the vicinity of the fire and shut down all equipment. • Follow the direction by EM to control the situation (e.g. extinguish fire) if directed • Make their way to the nearest designated evacuation point. • Visitors and contractors must proceed directly to the evacuation / muster point: The scale house.
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10 ALARM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

- Type of warning/alarm system (including back-up): Alarms tied into AMARUQ mine site Notified system to security / ERT
- The communication system used: Two-way radios and phone
- Location of Alarms: Emulsion plant and office – Internal and external alarms
- We will communicate an on-site in an emergency to employees by:
- Alarm System Bell. In the event of a disaster, we will communicate with employees by: Two-way radio
- In case of an emergency the triggered alarm communicates with the bit shop, crusher pad, magazines pads. The employees will gather at the muster point where a head count will be performed.
- In event no one is on site, the alarm system will activate by: Automatic alarm: sensor for smoke and heat??
- We will test the warning system and record results at least 1 time per year. Results are recorded by the mine. Mine owns the Dyno Nobel building

11 EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

The following emergency response equipment is located on site:

Location	Equipment
Emulsion plant	Spill Kits; Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits
Process Vehicles	Spill Kits; Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits
Pickup trucks	Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits

EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS & MATERIAL

All DNCI **worksites** will maintain the following emergency response equipment, that is appropriately packaged, stored and easily loaded onto a pick-up truck and / or aircraft for immediate transfer to an accident scene:

VERIFY WHAT IS READILY AVAILABLE IN SPILL KITS AS PER LIST BELOW

I - Spill Recovery Material

- 1000 ft. of 3-inch fluorescent yellow security tape
- 3 explosion-proof lanterns / flashlights
- 1 roll (200 ft.) of 10 mil. clear plastic for ground or product cover
- 3 "explosives" signs plus assorted 1.1 / 1.5 "placards and labels"
- 4 polyethylene / non-ferrous 45 gal. drums with removable lids
- 1 doz. large heavy duty garbage bags (to line drums and for trash)
- 3 non-ferrous shovels
- 1 spill kit containing
 - 1 - 25 lb. bag of granular absorbent material
 - 30 ft. of 5 in. sorbent booms
 - 10 ft of 3 in. sorbent socks
 - 1 case of sorbent pads
 - 1 - 3 ft. x 3 ft. neoprene sheet (drain seal)
- 6 heavy-duty cardboard boxes for repackaging broken boxes
- 2 rolls of 3" duct tape
- 2 rolls of 3" packing tape
- 1 push broom
- 6 blank (TDG) shipping documents

II - Personal Protective Equipment

- 6 reflective safety vests
- 6 safety "goggles"
- 6 particulate respirators (dust masks)
- 1 doz. disposable ear plugs
- 6 pr. nitrile gloves
- 6 pr. cotton gloves
- Industrial First Aid Kit

(Note: all DNCI Emergency Responders must wear CSA approved protective footwear and Type II (lateral protection) hard hats when on the job. As well, a camera should be readily available to photograph the scene of an accident and remedial measures for inclusion in the accident investigation report).

An inventory list of the emergency response kit/material will be kept with the cache, which must be inspected quarterly, to ensure the contents are present and in good working order (note: Emergency response kit cache may be witness/lock-wired closed, in which case only an annual verification that the contents are present and in good working order is necessary, so long as the witness/lock-wire is present and unbroken).

12 EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER

The Site Manager or Supervisor will nominate the most appropriate location of the Site Emergency Control Centre when all site personnel, contractors and visitors have mustered at the designed evacuation area. The Site Emergency Control Centre will depend upon type and location of the emergency.

In the event of an emergency that requires all personnel to be evacuated from the site, the Site Emergency Control Center will be located at the main gate.

13 EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

- Ring the alarm.
- Evacuation Procedure.
- Evacuation of people includes alarms, designation of staging areas and alternative routes/assembly points, and a system of head counts to determine if all individuals have been evacuated.
- Activating the emergency plan.
- Activating the emergency services.
- Terminating the emergency.
- Health and safety functions, such as roll call and search and rescue.
- To identify those responsible for conducting this work and detail procedure to clean and contain spills.

14 BCMT Leadership Team:

Notification via CoC for Significant Events and Recordable Injuries

DN ALT Title	Name	Cell Phone	Alternate Contact	Comments
GM Health & Safety	Benjamin Houde	801-556-9217	Kevin McNeill 202-431-9050	Notification to VP's for Significant Events, Injuries
VP HSE&OE	Kevin McNeill	202-431-9050	Benjamin Houde 801-556-9217	Notification to President
VP Sales and Commercial	Russell Lamont	385-347-2472	Kelly Arnold 860-798-4029	Support for Comm Ops and Sales
VP Operations DNA	Todd Meunier	503-369-2360	Peter Henderson 504-481-8711	Support for Manufacturing/IS
VP Human Resources	Courtney Williams	307-631-1195	Rhett Nielsen 801-209-7010	Psychosocial events; People performance
VP Legal & Business Affairs	Scott Bell	801-859-9600	Ross Davidson 385-318-6810	Included for SE and 3 rd party events; Provides legal guidance
Sr.Director Environment	Tina Maniatis	801-922-0913	Kevin McNeill 202-431-9050	Notification to VP's for Environmental events
President	Greg Hayne	385-396-9520	NA	Notification to CEO

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15-1 EXTREME TEMPERATURES –

See DNA Climatic Conditions updated 2025

15-2 INJURY/ILLNESS

Medical emergencies may arise due to serious injury caused by machinery, entrapment, heart stroke. Limited first aid is available on site and casualties would likely be transferred by ambulance to nearest Hospital for treatment. A transport vehicle is always readily available on site for transportation needs. The site is always accessible to local emergency services.

*A means of communication is mandatory for all employees working on site at all times. For emergencies requiring immediate medical attention, quickly assess the scene then call for assistance. Qualified Site First Aiders will assess the casualty, and if required, **call 6911** or **CODE 1 – CODE 1 – CODE 1** on Two Way radio*

The site has several trained first aid attendants and these people will be the first to assist in an emergency.

FIRST AID ATTENDANTS	EXPIRY DATE
Patrick Piprell	
Shannon Ryan	
Aubrey Chaulk	
Foster Bullock	
Billy Harrison	
Chris Paul	
David Starks	

*** Report incident details in SHAERS database when the Emergency is over.**

15-3 EXPLOSION / FIRE CONTROL PROCEDURE

EXPLOSION

All site personnel should be evacuated as soon as possible. In the event of an explosion the Emergency Services should be contacted immediately and the evacuated personnel assembled at the Muster area. No personnel should enter

the site until at least one hour after the explosion or until the resultant fire has burnt out.

Dyno Nobel personnel should restrict access to the plant and nearby area until the Police and emergency services arrive at which time all access roads should be blocked off at a suitable distance. Emergency services should be advised not to enter the site but if they choose to do so they should be fully briefed before entering.

The Dyno Nobel Compliance Manager shall be notified of any explosion immediately to inform Government authorities of any incident that has occurred. There should be no attempt made at clean up or repair of the site until authorisation from the appropriate authorities has been received.

15-4 FIRE CONTROL PROCEDURES

Fires will vary in location and the materials involved. Each kind of fire shall have inherent risks associated with them. In general, the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- **Do not fight a fire** that has become established and involves explosives or precursors used in the manufacture of explosives;
- Proceed with extreme caution when fighting fires involving Oxidizing agents as toxic fumes may be evolved;
- Never fight a fire unless you are comfortable to do so and have the correct equipment;
- Always leave an escape route when approaching or fighting a fire; and
- Always fight a fire from upwind.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTAIN THE FIRE WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER THEN YOU MUST EVACUATE THE AREA.

15-5 SECURITY CONFIRM SITE SPECIFIC AND AS PER LAST ERP

The Site can be secured by a locked gate at the main entrance (main emergency exit and gathering point) of the site. Due to 24 hours operation the gate is not locked to allow access for DYNO personnel and mine blasters. A sign in, sign out book is located at the main entrance for visitor and employee man limits as per the site ERD Factory License. Only Dyno Employee's have keys to the locked gate.

'A' & 'B'. Sign includes: Danger - Explosives, No Trespassing, Penalty-Section 18, Canada Explosives Act, \$ 5,000.00 fine. Man Limit. No smoking. A match/lighter box. PPE requirements, and a 24-hour Emergency Contact Number.

15-6 BOMB THREAT

In the event of a “Bomb” threat the telephone operator or other person receiving the call should obtain as much information as possible. Where practicable the person receiving the call should have access to the “Bomb Threat Checklist”.

Action if bomb or another explosive device is found:

If object or parcel, suspected of being a “bomb” or other type of explosive device is found by anyone, the following action should be taken:

- Do not touch, tilt or otherwise tamper with the object, whether it is a bomb, improvised explosive device (IED) or another suspect object.
- Immediately evacuate the area surrounding the object.
- Consider the consequential damage and effect - both on site and off site -if process equipment, storages or pipelines are involved.

Use the following guidelines:

- Evacuate the area concerned.
- The possibility of shrapnel must be considered.
- Evacuate all persons to the emergency evacuation area. Safety perimeters must be maintained until the device is rendered safe.
- Quick detailed observations should be taken of a suspected IED. Time spent near an IED must be kept to absolute minimum.

Observations should include:

- Exact location and proximity to hazards such as dangerous chemicals or substances.
- Size, shape and colour of object.
- Any writings or labels appended to the device.
- Any other peculiarities.
- Notify Police simultaneously with the commencement of evacuation.
- approach police upon their arrival to supply all details of information.
- Police will, upon their arrival, coordinate and control all necessary procedures.

15-7 CHEMICAL SPILL/RELEASE

Spills of materials on site are most likely to originate from damaged containers and drums whilst unloading raw materials. The action taken to deal with a spill is dependent on the type of material spilt and the associated hazards with that material.

Environmental considerations should be considered when cleaning up a spill. To ensure that the appropriate action is taken to clean up a spill the SDS (Safety Data Sheet) should always be consulted before any clean up attempt is made. Care should also be taken that the spill does not mix with other raw materials as violent reactions, or the generation of toxic fumes (NOx) may be possible. In the case of reactions or fume generation the emergency services should be called and the area evacuated.

The Ministry of Environment is to be notified contact Dyno Nobel Environmental Manager in Canada.

15-8 TRESPASSING/VANDALISM

If there has been a breach of security or obvious signs of trespassers, notify the police. Do not disturb scene.

Determine if there has been any damage or theft. Follow instructions of the mine security or police. If there has been a theft of explosive materials proceed to the appropriate section of this Plan.

Take temporary actions to prevent recurrence until permanent actions can be implemented.

15-9 LOSS/THEFT OF EXPLOSIVES

LOSS

Determine the nature of the loss. **Implement** the appropriate sections of the Notification Plan. **Retrace** all routes of travel. **Verify** security and inventory level with personnel at the place of origin and destination. **If material cannot** be accounted for, the H&S Advisor and Site Supervisor shall notify ERD & the RCMP.

THEFT OF EXPLOSIVES

Immediately call the police. **Implement** the Emergency Notification Plan.

The Site Manager, H&S Advisor or Director of Operations will call, as soon as possible and within 24 hours, the RCMP & ERD. **Determine** exactly what product, how much and code date(s) was stolen from the magazine(s). **Be careful** not to disturb the magazine or its contents so as not to destroy evidence such as fingerprints, shoe marks, etc. **Do not** handle tools or equipment that may have been used to break in. **Allow** Police personnel access but protect the scene from others that may disturb the evidence.

Do not permit news media personnel or any other non-company personnel (excluding Police) to enter the site. **Do not** make any statements to the media or non-company personnel. Refer the media to the Company Spokesperson. **The** Site Manager shall be the direct liaison between the company and the police and regulatory agencies. **Keep a log**, (documentation), of all activities regarding the break-in investigation for the company record. **The** Director of Operations, H&S Advisor, and Site Supervisor will review all information and determine prevention measures to be taken to deter future break-ins.

15-10 LIGHTNING/ THUNDERSTORM

Monitor the local weather stations for weather related warnings from the mine site. **If told to**, or you are alone and the situation dictates, seek immediate shelter. Such situation would include but is not limited to: extreme high wind, heavy snow. **If told to**, or you are alone and the situation dictates, evacuate the site. **Secure** the area by closing and locking the gate(s) as you leave. **The Site Supervisor**, or his designee, **in coordination with mine ERT**, will determine when it is safe to re-enter the site.

When a thunderstorm warning is issued, site management monitors the progress of the storm to ensure everyone's safety. If a thunderstorm is

approaching the site, management will shut down operations. All plant entrances will be closed and any transport units containing explosives must be moved immediately to a safe, isolated location.

All plant personnel must immediately move to a safe location until the storm has passed.

On the approach of a thunderstorm, if a mobile process unit is at the surface at a client site, all manufacturing operations in the unit must be shut down and all people in the vicinity of the unit must be immediately moved to a safe place. Until the storm passes, the operations must remain shut down and the people must not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the unit.

15-11 PROCESS LOSS/INTERRUPTION

The possibility of a power outage on the site is very low. The site has a generator.

16 NOx Exposure

Exposure to nitrous oxides is present in post-blast fumes and care should be taken to avoid exposure. Wait 10 minutes after a blast before checking for all clear. Generation of NOx is also possible when NL3 mixes with acetic acid. All containers and hose connections must be colour coded to avoid mixing trace chemicals. NOx can be produced from trace chemicals mixing within a hose. Care should be taken to avoid introducing trace chemicals in the absence of emulsion.

If the presence of NOx is suspected, avoid inhalation or contact and evacuate to a safe distance.

High concentrations, in very small quantities can cause severe toxicity resulting in death.

Low concentrations, in small quantities can cause:

- Respiratory tract irritation
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- Gastrointestinal irritation and burns

Identifying NOx

- Colourless to reddish brown gas above 21°C (70°F)
- On contact with moisture, forms a mixture of nitric and nitrous acids
- Sweetish to pungent odour and acid taste
- Heavier than air – Gas density 1.5 (air = 1)
- Non-flammable but will accelerate burning of combustible materials

Commercial Operations known NOx exposures

- Fires involving nitrates

- Leaks in piping and/or equipment during manufacturing processes involving nitric acid or nitrates in general.
- Decomposition products after accidental or improper mixing of bulk emulsion trace chemicals such as acids (N-17) with nitrites, thiocyanate, etc.(L-3, NL-3, NL10-4)
- Vehicle collision causing storage tanks to rupture
- Excessive injection of gassing chemicals into bulk products
- Residual gassing chemicals/gas with MPU process lines
- Post blast release of decomposition products from ANFO and other nitrate-based explosive charged holes due to water ingress, gross under-fueling, migration of product away from the borehole, etc.

Routes of Exposure:

- Inhalation
- Eye/Skin Contact
- Ingestion

Emergency Response Initial Response

- Evacuate all personnel immediately to a fresh air location
- Upwind from or perpendicular to the source
- Apply self-rescuer
- Refuge chamber or fresh air base
- Isolate the affected area
- Restrict access to appropriately equipped emergency crews only, until completion of clean-up or dispersion of gas
- Alert Emergency Response personnel

* In a well-ventilated area NOx gas should disperse rapidly

**** CAUTION: Re-entry to an area where NOx event occurred should be assessed with gas detecting equipment prior to entry, while wearing required PPE**

Medical Treatment**Antidotes**

- There are no antidotes for nitrogen oxide poisoning

First Aid

- DRABC (doctor, response, airway, breathing, circulation)
- Remove victim to fresh air
- Assume most comfortable position
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Decontaminate eyes and skin
- Keep warm
- Rest

- Administer oxygen
- Seek medical aid
- Minimal initial symptoms may result in respiratory compromise at a later date, so ALL patients with evidence/suspected evidence of exposure should be transported to a medical facility for evaluation and monitoring

Inhalation Exposure

- Patients who report a history of significant exposure and display symptoms should be hospitalised
- Monitor pulmonary function.
- Administer supplemental oxygen
- Assisted ventilation
- Advance respiratory and cardiovascular support may be required
- Monitor and treat methemoglobin

Delayed Effects

- Symptomatic patients should be observed in a controlled environment for 48 hours for delayed non-carcinogenic pulmonary edema
- All patients determined to have been exposed to nitrogen oxides should be advised that life threatening symptoms may develop as late as several weeks after exposure.

Skin Exposure

- Immediate decontamination
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water
- Burn treatments if required

Eye Exposure

- Immediate decontamination
- Wash thoroughly with saline or water for at least 15 minutes (contact lenses removed)
- If pain or swelling persists, further examination may be required

Oral Exposure

- Do not induce vomiting due to corrosive nature of nitric acid formed in the stomach
- Dilution – immediately dilute with 120ml – 240ml of milk or water
- Gastric lavage to clear stomach contents may be required

Info for treating physicians - Provide the treating physicians with the following information:

- **Detailed report of the incident**
- **NOx Gas In Air - Emergency Response Guideline***
- **NOx Exposure - Information for Treating Physician***

OFF SITE**16-1 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

Amaruq does not transport on public highways. If required ERAP 2-1037 would apply

Ensure the accident scene is safe. Check if there are injuries. Whether the victim is conscious. Ask someone to call emergency assistance. Provide First aid and take control of the scene of an accident. Take care of the victims until help arrives.

16-2 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE BREAKDOWN

Notify supervisor and ERT where required. For special permissions to tow or perform work on a loaded MPU Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, Director of Operations and H&S to be consulted with prior to conducting such tasks.

16-3 BLAST SITE INCIDENT

If the emergency involves a blasting incident, the crew at the blast site shall follow the emergency instructions outlined in the Blasting Guidelines and Procedures. This site shall implement the appropriate sections of the Notification Plan as directed. The site shall support the blasting crew with personnel and equipment as needed.

16-4 TRANSPORTATION CHEMICAL SPILL

Determine what material(s) has spilled or leaked and secure the area. Do not walk through the spilled material. Put on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

Protect the area from ignition sources. If a vehicle is involved, engage the battery disconnect switch. Keep unauthorized persons away.

Make every effort to confine and contain the spill, using spill kit and all available resources. Determine the source of the spill, and stop the leak if possible. Make every attempt to see that the material does not reach any waterway. Prevent rain or water from coming in contact with the product. Diking may be possible with gravel, soil or any ground material. Use what resources you have to begin cleaning up the product, outside equipment may be required. Return uncontaminated product to the original containers.

If the material has spilled into a waterway, an outside clean-up contractor will be called to assist with the clean-up operation. Call the main office as soon as possible. Seek corporate counsel as soon as the situation is stable.

16-5 TRANSPORTATION FIRE/EXPLOSION INCIDENT

Should there be explosive detonations, or the risk of detonations due to the presence of fire or other detonating factors, advise the ERT (and anyone within the immediate vicinity if ERT are not at the scene) of the risk of an explosion. Help organize perimeter guards to prevent people from entering the evacuation

zone. The minimal distance to evacuate for a 20,000 kg tanker is 1.2 km or 4000 feet.

17 AMMONIUM NITRATE (E2 REGULATION)

- 17.17.1 Physical and chemical properties

Ammonium nitrate in solid form (prill) is of a light or off-light color and is commercially available in small beads of various sizes. It gives off a light ammonia smell. It is considered an oxidizer (risk class 5.1). Its density varies between 0.72 and 1.0 g/cc. Its solubility in water is high at 192 g/100 ml at 20°C. Its boiling point (decomposition) varies between 177 and 210 °C and its fusion point is 170°C.

Ammonium nitrate in liquid form (ANSOL) is a colorless hot liquid. Its ammonium nitrate concentration is about 83 %. It must be kept at 75°C minimum to prevent crystallization and it normally handled at temperatures exceeding 80°C. Its boiling point is between 128 and 146°C. Its decomposition point is between 179 and 210°C. Its pH is between 4 and 6.

Ammonium nitrate is stable in normal conditions. However, when involved in a fire, it will give off toxic compounds of nitrogen oxides and may emit ammonia vapors in the air. When confined or exposed at high temperatures, it can explode. It becomes more sensitive to explosion when contaminated by organic matters or other combustible materials. Liquid ammonium nitrate contains about 17% of water, which makes it very safe to handle.

- 17.17.2 Maximum quantity planned during the year: Estimate.

41,000 kg of AN solution and 700,000 kg of AN prill stored in one tonne bags.

- 17.17.3 Description of the activity involving the substance at the facility:

The AN prill is brought to site by sea-can containers in one-tonne bags and transported to the plant. The AN solution is made by melting the AN Prill on-site. It is not expected that the AN % in the solution will exceed 80 %. The AN prill is also used to manufacture ANFO.

- 17.17.4 Location of the substance and description of the facility and the area surrounding the facility that may be affected by an environmental emergency:

The AN Prill is stored in sea-can containers at the site in one-tonne bags.

The area surrounding the site is all mining. No population is living within the radius of 800 m around the AN storage area. See area layout with the 800 m radius at the next page. A large surface pond is present in the 800-meter area.

- 17.17.5 Environmental emergency that could reasonably be expected to occur.

The worst-case scenario would be the catastrophic failure of the AN solution tank. Another worst-case scenario would be a fire involving ammonium nitrate prill. However, storage areas are all made of non-combustible materials. Unless confined and/or contaminated with organic material, it is very unlikely that the product will detonate. However, it will decompose and emit oxides of nitrogen and ammonia, which are corrosive for the respiratory tract system.

- 17.17.6 Potential environmental impact

Ammonium nitrate is a fertilizer composed of nitrate ion (NO_3^-) and ammonium nitrogen ion (NH_4^+). Nitrate is essential to life. Most crop requires a large quantity of nitrates to support growth. In moderate quantities, nitrate is a harmless component of food and water. The nitrate ions are very soluble in water. They are easily solubilized and transported by surface and groundwater. Ammonium nitrogen is a reduced form of nitrogen which has the potential in water to release ammonia gas and be toxic to aquatic life. This ion is not very mobile in soils. This ion normally stays attached to clay or humus soil particles. Ammonium nitrogen will normally be converted in nitrates by soil bacteria in a few weeks.

A high level of nutrients (nitrates) combined with the presence of phosphorus in water support the rapid growth of algae and aquatic plants in water. It may reduce dissolved oxygen level in water. Insufficient oxygen levels may create dead zones where fish species requiring cold and well oxygenated water could no longer live in. Nitrates can therefore contribute to the eutrophication phenomena of lakes and rivers. The closest water bodies that can be impacted by a spill in Meliadine are the water body surrounding the site. They are far away. (see topographic map at the end of this paragraph).

- 15.17.7 Potential consequences on human health.

At 100 mg/l of nitrates in drinking water, cases of the blue baby syndrome were reported. Nitrates are converted in nitrites in the baby's digestive system. Nitrites will react with blood proteins which carry oxygen rendering them inefficient. Tissues are deprived of oxygen, causing respiratory and digestive problems.

Ammonium nitrate, in contact with a flame, will emit toxic oxides of nitrogen and ammonia vapors in the air. When confined and exposed at high temperatures, ammonium nitrate may explode, particularly when contaminated by organic materials. If possible, take away ammonium nitrate from flames. It is possible to fight a fire only if the fire is incipient and not in contact with the ammonium nitrate. If fire is beyond control, evacuate people in all directions at a minimal distance of 800 meters (2600 feet).

15.17.8 Measures to be taken to prevent and prepare for the environmental emergencies.

Monthly inspections of equipment and maintenance activities are important to prevent equipment failure leading to spills or electrical fires. Also, training on standard operating procedures for loading and unloading materials is important. The storage building construction standards without the presence of any combustible materials like wood is also important to prevent the propagation of an electrical fire to the structure.

To prepare for environmental emergencies, an annual drill is required involving Maitland Emergency Services (local police and firefighters). Meeting with Town emergency services to share emergency plans and provide training on ammonium nitrate properties is important to prepare for environmental emergencies.

- 15.17.9 A list of the position titles of the persons who will make decisions and take a leadership role.

DN Title	Name	Cell Phone	Role
Site Supervisor	Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	NA	Sound alarm, notify first responders, order evacuation, perform headcount, determine if fire can be fought, report

			incident to DN Management, order to close safety valve. Call the return to work
Director of Operations	Krisnar Kruz	587-839-0654	Provide assistance to site manager.
Director of H&S	Seamus Kilcommons	403-837-2685	Notify regulators, provide assistance to site management and environment manager
Environmental Manager Canada	Benoit Choquette	514-249-6285	Notify regulators, Provide assistance to site manager, plan remediation after the incident.

- 15.17.10 List of environmental emergency training that has been or will be provided to prepare personnel at the facility:

DN Title	Name	Cell Phone	Training
Site Supervisor	Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	NA	E2 emergency plan WHMIS TDG First aid Fire awareness training Environmental site permit
Director of Operations	Krisnar Kruz	587-839-0654	E2 emergency plan WHMIS TDG
Environmental Manager Canada	Benoit Choquette	514-249-6285	E2 emergency plan WHMIS TDG First aid Fire awareness training Environmental permits & Regulations

- 15.17.11 Emergency Response equipment
 - Danger tape
 - Tote bags with internal plastic liner
 - Plastic shovels
 - Drain cover
 - Brooms
 - Polyethylene tarps
- 15.17.12 Personnel Protective Equipment
 - Reflective vests
 - Safety Glasses
 - Dust masks
 - Rubber gloves
 - Safety boots
 - First aid kit
- 15.17.13 Description of the measures that will be taken to communicate with the members of the public who may be adversely affected by the environmental emergency before it happens.

There are no public members impacted by a potential environmental emergency. However, public members, if any, will be given a written notice explaining how an environmental emergency can impact them and the measures that will be taken by the responsible person to inform them of the emergency and protect them.

- 15.17.14 Description of the measures that will be taken by a responsible person and local authorities, acting jointly, to communicate with the members of the public, in the event that an environmental emergency occurs.

The site manager will:

1. Communicate with all site personnel and members of the public to inform them of the situation (phone, cellphone and radios);
 2. Notify emergency responders and let them know what they should be doing; Personnel safety is paramount. No buildings or equipment at the site worth the risk of injury or death of personnel. The decision to fight or not fight the fire will be taken by the site manager based on the size of the fire and its proximity to the ammonium nitrate. If fire involves or threatens to involve ammonium nitrate, DO NOT FIGHT the fire and evacuate to at least 800 m from the area. Phone, cell phones and walkie-talkies are used.
 3. Notify Dyno Nobel management.
 4. Perform head count at the site.
 5. Determine appropriate actions to be taken to mitigate losses.
 6. Call the return to work when all clear.
- 15.17.15 What to do in case of a spill

In case of a spill, the product must be recovered rapidly to avoid exposure to water. Protect it with tarp and build berms around it if necessary to avoid exposure to surface water and rain. Avoid any contact with a flame. The product can be recovered manually using plastic shovels or brooms and put into plastic bags or containers. A vacuum unit equipped with a HEPA filter can also be used if desired. In case of a very large spill, the product can be recovered using a mechanical shovel or loader and put in a sealed steel (20 cubic yards) bin equipped with a cover. The bin must be clean and not contaminated by any organic material.

In low concentrations in water, nitrates will be absorbed by surrounding vegetation and will support their growth. If there are water wells nearby, there is a potential to contaminate the potable water. The drinking water standards for nitrates is 10 mg/l (as N). Therefore, prevent contaminated water to enter sanitary and surface water drains. Recovered product can be re-used if clean, recycled as a fertilizer or disposed off-site as an oxidizer to an approved waste disposal company. Do not fight fires involving ammonium nitrate because of the risks of explosion.

- 15.17.16 The position title of the person who will communicate with the members of the public:

Site Manager.

18 TRAFFIC CONTROL

In the event of an emergency, it is essential that the traffic movements to the site be limited to essential vehicles only. The control of traffic will be achieved by posting

sentries at the evacuation point. The sentry shall use a mobile phone so that they can stay in contact with the Emergency Manager or Emergency Services Coordinator.

During an emergency the only vehicles that will be allowed to enter the site will be:

- Emergency Services;
- Any equipment providers which have been requested to attend to the emergency; and
- Dyno Nobel personnel that are directly involved in the response effort.

Any other entry to site will require the permission of the Emergency Manager after consultation with the Emergency Services Coordinator.

If there is a chance of an explosion or release of toxic fumes roadblocks should be at least **1200m** from the scene.

The Police are the only personnel authorised to close any public roads, as a result, the need to close the road should be established early. The road would need to be closed at no less than **1200m** from the facility in order to prevent damage to vehicles or people outside the site.

19 PROTECTION OF VITAL ASSETS / EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN

Under no circumstance are lives to be put at unacceptable risk in order to preserve material assets or intellectual property.

To avoid additional effects of an emergency such as escalated destruction or business disruption, consideration should be given to preserve critical company assets by shutdown or removal of equipment such as:

- Mobile Processing Units (MPU's)
- Raw Materials/Handling equipment

Materials handling equipment and energy sources should be shutdown or isolated by activating emergency stop buttons or closing valves on the following systems:

- Electrical

Isolation devices are clearly identified by color coded labeling. All personnel must know location and operation of these devices.

- Switches

The decision to isolate energy sources or remove assets may be made at the time of evacuation notification or post evacuation by the Emergency Manager or Supervisor. Either way, this action must not be made if it is considered that it will not delay the evacuation process or put personnel at an unacceptable level of risk in terms personal injury or health.

Energy Source / Equipment	Type of Isolation	Location
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Electrical Systems & Equipment	Switch	MCC room in plant (M7) or outdoor MCC
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20 SEARCH AND RESCUE

Search and rescue shall be the responsibility of emergency services only as Dyno Nobel are not equipped to carry out search and rescue operations in a safe manner.

Search and rescue operations should only be conducted if it is safe to do so and if there is no potential of an explosion occurring. Very careful consideration should be made to limiting casualties.

Before attempting search and rescue, personnel must be knowledgeable of the following:

- Site layout;
- Hazardous effects from hazardous substances;
- Fumes/poisoning;
- Explosion;
- Burns;
- Use of proper PPE;
- Breathing apparatus;
- Fire extinguishers;
- Recovery gear;
- Practiced search and rescue techniques; and
- Possible casualties.

21 RECOVERY PLAN

The Emergency Manager has the responsibility to declare the emergency over after consultation and agreement with Local Emergency Services:

- When the damage is localised to the extent that normal operations could resume in unaffected areas;
- Work in unaffected areas will not contaminate the emergency scene and destroy causal evidence;
- Affected areas are secure with actual or potential energy sources neutralized and controlled; and
- The all clear / re-entry approval should be communicated to all personnel in consideration of any special conditions.

22 CLEAN UP

Environmental aspects and impacts need to be considered when dealing with chemical waste and approval for disposal of chemicals must be obtained before disposal.

23 RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS

The EM will carry out the following:

- Arrange for appropriate personnel to complete a risk assessment of the area and assess the impact of the emergency; and
- Provide DNAP appropriate personnel with an update as soon as practicable.

In conjunction with Dyno Nobel's VP of H&S and VP of Operations, the Emergency Manager shall develop an action plan to ensure that:

- The site is secure and safe for all personnel;
- Pollution due to leaking storages and firewater run-off is minimised;
- Production facilities are re-established; and
- Supply contingencies are activated.

Senior Management shall be informed of any loss, and they will ensure that the underwriters are informed. It is essential that all costs of recovery and increased costs due to the incident be identified.

24 CRISIS COMMUNICATION PLAN

The Site Media plan is only activated if the media has arrived at your site and is asking questions.

If the media is contacting you by phone, fax or email, refer them to DNA Legal Department in Salt Lake City, contacts identified in BCMT.

IF THE MEDIA HAS ARRIVED AT YOUR SITE

The First Critical Statement may be made by a trained spokesperson (generally the Manager on Site) who has received permission from a member of the DNA BCMT.

If permission is granted, the Manager of the Site should fill in the information in the First Critical Statement template

After the statement is presented to the media on site, it is important not to attempt to answer additional questions. All other information will be done at the direction of the DNA BCMT, unless otherwise directed.

If additional personnel are available, have an assistant to this spokesperson remain behind to gather business cards and write down questions while the spokesperson leaves. This person must NOT answer any questions

Fax/email a copy of the Statement to DNA BCMT member and wait for further instructions.

When the Media Arrives at Your Site Say ONLY the following:

Site Media Statement

At approximately _____ am/pm on _____ we experienced

(Only obvious facts - No explanation - No elaboration)

This is all I can confirm at the present time. I am sure you understand that we are assessing the situation so we can provide the most accurate information.

Our company spokesperson will be in touch with you and other media representatives as soon as possible to provide more information. In the interim, we ask for your patience as we conduct our investigation.

25 TRAINING

All Dyno Nobel employees will be trained to cope with an outbreak of fire in the site and MPU operation, at minimum all DNCI employees should be fully trained in the use of fire extinguishers.

All employees shall be trained in the roles they are expected to play during an emergency and/or an evacuation.

Regular evacuation and emergency drills shall be conducted in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall strategy and identify any deficiencies in the procedures. Emergency drills should be conducted every six months for DNCI internal drills with at least one of these involving local Emergency Service teams. Local Emergency Service providers shall be briefed on potential site emergencies by the Site Management team.

After conducting drills has a meeting shall be conducted to identify the gaps found during the emergency drill.

Training shall include:

- Fire extinguisher training;
- Hazardous Substances Training;
- NOx Awareness Training,
- Dangerous Goods Training; and
- Emergency Response Training.

Training	Frequency	Compliant Y / N
<i>First Aid Training (Minimum 1; as per regs)</i>	<i>3 year / annual refresher</i>	
<i>SDS Review and training (all employees)</i>	<i>Annually</i>	
<i>Spill Kit contents and use (practical assessment)</i>	<i>Annually</i>	
<i>Global Harmonization System (GHS) training</i>	<i>3 year</i>	
<i>Dangerous Goods (TDG / Hazcom all employees)</i>	<i>3 year</i>	

26 INFORMATION

Emergency procedures are posted on the Safety board. A copy of the Emergency Response Plan was provided to all employees during the Training.

Information on this Emergency Response Plan is recorded electronically on ONBASE.

27 Document Information

27-1 The *Document Owner* is responsible for maintaining document information that relates to this plan.

Definitions

27-2 *Table 27-1* includes the terms and definitions relevant to the content of this document.

Term (Abbreviation)	Definition

Table 27-1 - Definitions

Compliance and Conformance Information

27-3 The documents shown in *Table 27-2* are the compliance and conformance information used to develop this plan.

Reference	Date	Title
		Site Emergency Response Plan
		Emergency Risk Assessment Worksheet
		IPL HSE MS Element 9.1, Emergency Response Planning
		CSA-Z731-03 Standard – Emergency Procedures
		Regulatory Agencies, Groups, Industry and Community

Table 27-2 - Compliance information

27-4 The regulatory agencies administering explosives are:

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Natural Resource Canada (NRCan)
- Environment Canada (NRCan)

Related Documents

27-5 The documents listed in *Table 27-3* are internal DNL documents directly related to this plan.

ID/Number	Type	Title
ERAP #2-1037	Internal	Emergency Response Assistance Plan
IPL HSE MS Element 9.1	Internal	Emergency Response Planning

Table 27-3 - Related documents

Change Information

27-6 The information listed in **Table 27-4** is a summary of changes for the most recent version of this plan.

Revision #	Date	Details	By	Revision Due
1.0	July 31, 2019	New Standard	P. St-G	
1.1	October 26, 2020	Site Manager change	P. St-G	
1.2	October 26, 2021	Review ERP	P. St-G.	October 2022
1.3	October 26, 2022	Review ERP	P. St-G.	October 2023
1.4	October 17, 2023	Review ERP	P. St-G.	October 2024
1.5	October 22, 2024	Review ERP	P. St-G.	October 2025
1.6	April 8, 2025	Transfer information to new standard template. Update NOx section; BCMT information	S. Kilcommons	October, 2026

Table 27-4 - Change information

APPENDIX A - SITE PLAN – ADD PICTURES OF SITE

APPENDIX B – Bomb Threat**INITIAL INFORMATION:**

Date :

Person receiving call:

Exact time of call:

Time of the call end:

Exact words of caller :

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Where is the bomb?

When is bomb going to explode?

What does it look like?

Did you place the bomb?

Why?

Where are you calling from?

Are you an employee?

Caller Gender : F / M

Age :

CALLER'S VOICE (circle)

Calm	Fast	Distinct	Joker	Throat clearing
Angry	Soft	Lisp	Disguised	Deep breathing
Excited	Mocking	Nasal	Loud	Stuttering
Slow	Crying	Irregular	Deep	Mumble

LANGUAGE OF THE CALLER

Articulate	Educated	Coarse	Irrational	Incoherent
Recorded	Message read by the author of the threat			

BACKGROUND NOISES

Traffic	Telephone booth	House sound	Music	Motor	Dishes
Soft	Long Distance/Local call	Machinery	Static	None	Animal

Others :

APPENDIX D – EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL

General Information				
Site:		Date of Last Drill:		
Location:		Applicable ERP (ERD) / ERAP (TC) Number:		
Date of Drill:		Site Manager:		
Type of Exercise:	Table Top ☐ Field ☐			
Type of Emergency Response				
Fire / Explosion	☐	Environmental Incident	☐	
Security Breach (penetration)	☐	Casualty Handling	☐	
Injury Evacuation	☐	Search and Rescue	☐	
Severe Weather	☐	Natural Disaster	☐	
Civil Unrest	☐	H2S Release	☐	
Crew Evacuation	☐	Vehicle Accident	☐	
Other:				
Emergency Response Drill Preparation				
Required Action	Completed	Not Completed	N/A	Completed / Assessed by:
Review applicable site Emergency Response Plan	☐	☐	☐	
Verify emergency contact numbers (Fire department, Police, NRCAN, etc)	☐	☐	☐	
Verify Muster station locations	☐	☐	☐	
Verify emergency response equipment inventory is accurate and available	☐	☐	☐	
Verify applicable employees/staff are trained or have basic knowledge of the site emergency response procedures	☐	☐	☐	
Follow-up Actions From Emergency Response Preparation Assessment				
Required Action	Person Responsible	Date to be Completed	Current Status	

Emergency Response Drill**Response Drill Scenario:****Summary of events (Timeline):**

Crew Performance and Actions	Adequate		
	Yes	No	N/A
FIRST RESPONDERS (First Aiders)			
Emergency alarm activated?	☐	☐	☐
Does the first responders act in an emergency?	☐	☐	☐
Does the first responders prevent panic?	☐	☐	☐
Do the first responders know how to deal with the emergency?	☐	☐	☐
EMPLOYEES			
Personnel aware of emergency assignments:	☐	☐	☐
Personnel know how to use their equipment:	☐	☐	☐
Correct procedures followed:	☐	☐	☐
Do the employee remain calm when the alarm is activated?	☐	☐	☐
Does the employee evacuate in a calm and organized manner?	☐	☐	☐
Response time by crew to stations good:	☐	☐	☐
Are the routes and emergency exits followed?	☐	☐	☐
DRILL COORDINATOR			
Verbal instructions to all involved in conducting the drill, and to those participating:	☐	☐	☐
If Lecture style.....crew engagement? feedback to ensure understanding? enough/too much time?	☐	☐	☐
Drill conducted as a walk-through (demo):	☐	☐	☐
Drill conducted as an on-the-job instruction meeting with the Drill Coordinator:	☐	☐	☐
POST Emergency Response Drill meeting to debrief personnel:	☐	☐	☐
Other Comments:			
Post Follow-Up Actions			
Required Action	Persons Responsible	Date to be completed	Current Status

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Information for Treating Physician Re: NOx Exposure

To Whom It May Concern:

This is supplementary information provided in response to "potential" worker exposure to NOx (nitric oxides). NOx is a toxic gas usually produced on mine sites or processes involving the detonation of explosives.

NOx consists of multiple combinations of nitrogen and oxygen (N₂O, NO, NO₂, N₂O₄, N₂O₃, N₂O₅) Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) and is the principle hazardous nitrous fume. NOx is irritating to the eyes and mucous membranes primarily by dissolving on contact with moisture and forming a mixture of nitric and nitrous acids. This is not the only mechanism by which injury may occur. Inhalation results in both respiratory tract irritation and pulmonary edema. High level exposure can cause methaemoglobinaemia. Some people, particularly asthmatics, can experience significant bronchospasm at very low concentrations.

	ACUTE	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
NOx Effects	Cough	Pulmonary edema *May be delayed for up to 4-12 hours	Reactive Airways Dysfunction Syndrome (RADS)	Chronic respiratory insufficiency
	Shortness of breath		In rare cases bronchiolitis obliterans which may take from 2-6 weeks to appear	
	Irritation of mucous membranes of the eyes, nose and throat			

High level exposure particularly associated with methaemoglobinaemia can cause chest pain, cyanosis, and shortness of breath, tachapnea, and tachycardia. Deaths have been reported after exposure and are usually delayed. Even non irritant concentrations of NOx may cause pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of pulmonary edema often don't manifest until a few hours after exposure and are aggravated by physical effort. Prior to transfer, the patient should have been advised to rest and if any respiratory symptoms were present oxygen may have been administered. The patient will need to be treated symptomatically but as a base line it is suggested that the following tests be ordered.

- Spirometry
- Chest x-ray
- Methheamoglobin estimation

Because of the risk of delayed onset pulmonary edema it is recommended that as a precaution the patient be observed for up to 12 hours. As no specific antidote for NOx exists, symptoms will have to be treated as they occur.

For additional Medical Resources please refer to the following website:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mmg/mmg.asp?id=394&tid=69>

APPENDIX 4

MSDS FOR BULK EMULSION AND SENATEL

- 1. MSDS – Dyno Bulk Emulsion**
- 2. MSDS – Senatel**

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Senatel™ Powersplit™

USA & Canada



Description

Senatel™ Powersplit™ detonator sensitive emulsion explosive is internally traced with 10 g/m detonating cord that ensures fast and complete detonation. The emulsion is orange in color with a putty-like consistency.

Application

Senatel™ Powersplit™ is designed for blasting operations where a continuous length of decoupled explosive charge is required. Senatel™ Powersplit™ suits perimeter blasting applications such as smooth wall blasting, trimming and pre-splitting.

Key Benefits

- Senatel™ Powersplit™ is fast to load into blastholes due to the internally traced high strength detonating cord.
- The small diameter, high velocity of detonation, and low decoupled energy of Senatel™ Powersplit™ minimizes blast damage to the walls leaving behind a smooth profile with minimal overbreak.
- Senatel™ Powersplit™ is water resistant and can be used in wet and dry blastholes down to depths of 75m / 250ft.
- The center traced detonating cord in Senatel™ Powersplit™ ensures reliable detonation of the decoupled charge..
- Senatel™ Powersplit™ has high sensitivity, excellent stability, and superior water performance as compared to watergels.

Technical Properties

Senatel™ Powersplit™		
Typical Velocity of Detonation (Detonation Cord Only) ¹		7,000 m/s 23,000 ft/s
Typical Velocity of Detonation (Emulsion Only) ¹		5,000 m/s 16,400 ft/s
Water Resistance		Excellent
Fume Class		1
Relative Effective Energy (REE) ²	Relative Weight Strength (RWS)	93
	Relative Bulk Strength (RBS)	130

Recommendations for Use

For more information consult the “How to guide for tying-in Senatel™ Powersplit™ in vertical and horizontal holes” or your Orica Technical Representative.

Sleep-Time within Blastholes

The sleep-time in a blasthole is influenced by the extent of damage to the packaging and by the nature of any water present. Senatel™ Powersplit™ will give good performance for up to 2 months. In wet blastholes, sleeping of the explosive is not recommended due to seepage of water into any exposed ends of the detonating cord. If in doubt when using Senatel™ Powersplit™, contact your local Orica sales office.

Re-entry period after firing

When using packaged explosive and detonating cord systems, in pre-split applications, consideration must be given to increasing the routine re-entry period after firing. In pre-split applications rare incidents of post-blast events have been observed. In most instances these events have been in the form of flaring or rumbling of the muckpile.

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Post blast events typically occur seconds after the blast, but events have been noted after several minutes. One event occurred nearly 30 minutes after the blast.

If holes are stemmed, additional care must be taken in setting re-entry times. The use of stemming has been seen to increase the period between the shot and any post blast events. Where holes are stemmed it is also recommended that no potentially combustible materials are used, and re-entry periods must account for any post detonation fumes being trapped in the muckpile. Please consult your local Orica technical representative for advice.

Packaging

Senatel™ Powersplit™ is packaged in continuous Valeron film and double clipped every 400mm (15¾ in.). Senatel™ Powersplit™ is packaged in white plastic film to clearly differentiate it from booster sensitive packaged explosives. Standard cartridge sizes are as follows:

Sizes		Load Factor		Cartridges / Case
(mm x m)	(in. x ft.)	kg/m	lb/ft	
22 x 50	7⁄8 x 164	0.50	0.34	120 – 130
32 x 27	1¼ x 89	0.92	0.62	64 – 70
40 x 18.5	1½ x 61	1.35	0.91	44 – 47
45 x 13.8	1¾ x 45	1.78	1.20	32 – 36

Storage and Handling

Product Classification

Authorized Name: Senatel™ Powersplit™
Proper Shipping Name: Explosive, blasting, type E
UN No: 0241
Classification: 1.1D

All regulations pertaining to the handling and use of such explosives apply.

Storage

Store Senatel™ Powersplit™ in a suitably licensed magazine for Class 1.1D explosives. The cases should be stacked in the manner designated on the case.

Senatel™ Powersplit™ has a **shelf life** of up to 18 months in a well-ventilated, approved magazine, even in hot and humid extremes. Senatel™ Powersplit™ is best stored at temperatures above -15°C (5°F).

Transport

Senatel™ Powersplit™ should be transported between -40°C (-40°F) and +40°C (104°F).

Disposal

Disposal of explosive materials can be hazardous. Methods of safe disposal of explosives may vary depending on the user's situation. Please contact an Orica Technical Services Representative for information on safe practices.

Safety

The post detonation fume characteristics of Senatel™ Powersplit™ make the product suitable for surface blasting applications. Users should ensure that adequate ventilation is provided prior to re-entry into the blast area.

Senatel™ Powersplit™ can be initiated by extremes of shock, friction or mechanical impact. As with all explosives, keep Senatel™ Powersplit™ clear of flame and excessive heat.

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Canada: Orica Canada emergency response 1-877-561-3636

USA: Chemtrec 1-800- 424-9300

Notes:

- (1.) Unconfined at 5°C (41°F). VOD will depend on application including explosive density blasthole diameter and degree of confinement. The VOD range is based on minimum unconfined and calculated ideal.
- (2.) The Relative Effective Energy (REE) of an explosive is the energy calculated to be available to do effective blasting work. All energy values are calculated using the IDeX™ computer code owned by Orica for the exclusive use of its companies. Energy values are based on standard ANFO with a density of 0.84 g/cc and a cut-off pressure of 100Mpa. Other computer codes may give different values.



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SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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SDS #: 1052

Date: 10/25/2022

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Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Bulk Emulsion

Other Means of Identification

Synonyms:

DYNO GOLD®

DYNO GOLD® LITE

EXTRAMITE 1000

RUG-1 (Canada Only)

TITAN® 1000

TITAN® 1000 GREEN

TITAN® 1000 G

TITAN® 1000 G GREEN

TITAN® XL 1000

TITAN® XL 1000 GREEN

TITAN® 1000 ΔE

SMS 1116, 1116A, 1126P, 1136P, 1146P

DX5037

TITAN® HD

TITAN® 2000

TITAN® 2000 G

TITAN® PB 1000

TITAN® PB 2000

TITAN® PB 2000 HF

TITAN® SME 1000

TITAN® SME 1000 GREEN

TITAN® SME 2000

TITAN® 5000

TITAN® 5000 G

TITAN® XL 5000

TITAN® 5000 ΔE

TITAN® 7000 G

TITAN® 7000 SX G

Intended Use of the Product

Industrial blasting applications as emulsion explosive precursor

Emergency Telephone Number

FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY, CALL CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CANUTEC (CANADA) 613-996-6666

SECTION 2 – HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Ox. Liq. 2

H272

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)

H302

Skin Irrit. 2

H315

Carc. 2

H351

STOT RE 2

H373

Asp. Tox. 1

H304

Eye Irrit. 2B

H320

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US)

: Danger

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Hazard Statements (GHS-US)

: H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials, combustibles
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials, clothing, combustibles
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray, vapors
P264 - Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, and international regulations

Other Hazards

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): Not available

Other Hazards: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture			
Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Ingredient Classification (GHS-US)
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	45 - 80	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Calcium nitrate	(CAS No) 10124-37-5	0.1 - 35	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302

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			Eye Dam. 1, H318
Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	0.1 - 18	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
*Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	0.1 - 10	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	0.1 - 6	Asp. Tox. 1, H304

* This ingredient is not used in GREEN-named products.

Ingredients, other than those mentioned above, as used in this product are not hazardous as defined under current Department of Labor regulations or are present in de minimus concentrations (less than 0.1% for carcinogens, less than 1.0% for other hazardous materials).

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything orally to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (provide this Safety Data Sheet to medical personnel).

Inhalation: If symptoms occur, go into fresh air and ventilate suspected area. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water followed by rinsing with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye or skin irritation.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Likely to be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic Symptoms: Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials or emulsion explosive precursors. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: May explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not available

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

In large, intense fires the emulsion can behave more like an explosive and detonate from confinement or strong shocks. Evacuation of at least 1 mile is recommended if a large amount of emulsion is involved in a large fire.

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Fire Hazard: May intensify fire; oxidizer. Will burn if exposed to heat, and in addition, will accelerate the burning of other combustibles, resulting in more rapid spread of fire.

Explosion Hazard: Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

Reactivity: May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer. May accelerate the burning of other combustible materials.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions. Can explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors.

Firefighting Instructions: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protection During Firefighting: When controlling fire before involvement of explosives or explosive precursors, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Ammonia.

Other information: Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials or emulsion explosive precursors. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions.

Reference to Other Sections: Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or spray. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Evacuate danger area.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes as necessary to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Collect spillage for possible reuse. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate state, federal and local regulations.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

Additional Hazards When Processed: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Do not puncture or incinerate containers.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

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Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep /store away from combustible materials, extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, ignition sources, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Ingredients:	Product identifier:	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	None	None
Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	None	None
Calcium nitrate	(CAS No) 10124-37-5	None	None
Methylamine nitrate	(CAS No) 22113-87-7	None	None
Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	100 ppm	None
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	5 mg/m ³ (mist)	None

Exposure Controls

Under normal conditions of use, over-exposure is not expected to occur.

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep containers tightly sealed.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and Body Protection: Not available.

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of vapor or mist are expected to exceed exposure limits. Under normal conditions of use and handling there is minimal likelihood for the this exposure limit to be reached.

Other Information: When using or handling, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: Translucent to opaque viscous liquid.
Odor	: Fuel
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: < 1
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available

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Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 0.8 - 1.5 g/cc
Solubility	: Water: Nitrate salts are completely soluble, but emulsion dissolution is very slow.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not sensitive to mechanical impact. May be sensitive to supersonic explosively driven projectile impacts.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not sensitive to static discharge.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: May cause or intensify fire. May accelerate the burning of other combustible materials.

Chemical Stability: May intensify fire. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight. Extremely high temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame. Combustible materials. Sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Nitrogen oxides. Toxic vapors. Ammonia. Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under normal conditions of use, over-exposure is not expected to occur. Minor skin exposure is most likely.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Harmful if swallowed.

LD50 and LC50 Data: ATE Oral 1,510 (mg/kg)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: May cause eye irritation

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Contains a substance which has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. IARC Group 2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

Aspiration into the lungs can occur during ingestion or vomiting and may cause lung injury.

Chronic Symptoms: May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	2217 mg/kg (REACH dossier 2950 mg/kg)
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 88.8 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (oral)	2217.000 mg/kg body weight
Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)	
LD50 Oral Rat	1267 mg/kg (REACH dossier 3430 mg/kg)
ATE CLP (oral)	1267.000 mg/kg body weight
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)	
ATE CLP (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

LC50 Fish 1	95-102 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Cyprinus carpio (Common carp))
EC 50 Aquatic Invertebrates	490 mg/l (Exposure time 48 h - Daphnia magna)

Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

LC50 Fish 1	2000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC 50 Fish 2	994.4 - 1107 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

LC50 Fish 1	35 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
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Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

LC50 Fish 1	10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
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Persistence and Degradability

Bulk Emulsion

Persistence and Degradability	Not established.
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Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Persistence and Degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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Bioaccumulative Potential

Bulk Emulsion

Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
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Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	-3.1 (at 25 °C)

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Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)	
Log Pow	-3.8 (at 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.
Mobility in Soil Not available	
Other Adverse Effects	
Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.	

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Contact manufacturer for advice on proper disposal methods.

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Collect spillage for possible reuse. Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

Additional Information: Clean up even minor leaks or spills if possible without unnecessary risk.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION
Hazard Class : 5.1
Identification Number : UN3375
Label Codes : 5.1
Packing Group : II
ERG Number : 140



14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION
Hazard Class : 5.1
Identification Number : UN3375
Packing Group : II
Label Codes : 5.1
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-H
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-Q



14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION
Identification Number : UN3375
Hazard Class : 5
Label Codes : 5.1
ERG Code (IATA) : 5L



14.4 In Accordance with TDG

No UN number exists for blasting intermediates for Transport Canada (use the following for Canadian shipments)

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E
Packing Group : II
Hazard Class : 1.5D
Identification Number : UN0332
Label Codes : 1.5D



SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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Bulk Emulsion	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Reactive hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard Fire hazard
Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
US State Regulations	
Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
U.S. – California – Air Toxics “Hot Spots” (A-I) U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. – Rhode Island – RTK (Right to Know) List	
Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)	
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. – Rhode Island – RTK (Right to Know) List	
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)	
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)	
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
Canadian Regulations	
Bulk Emulsion	
WHMIS Classification	Note: Explosives are not regulated under WHMIS. They are subject to the regulations of the Explosives Act of Canada.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.	

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION	
Revision date	: 10/25/2022
Other Information	: This document has/ been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
GHS Full Text Phrases:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1

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Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
Ox. Liq. 2	Oxidizing liquids Category 2
Ox. Sol. 3	Oxidizing solids Category 3
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H205	May mass explode in fire
H227	Combustible liquid
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373	May cause damage to organs (Thymus, Liver, bone marrow) through prolonged or repeated exposure

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APPENDIX 5

EMULSION PLAN / BLAST AREA INSPECTION SHEET

Inspection Template - WT Emulsion

Workflow Stage:	Workflow Status:	Person Responsible:	Due Date:
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Inspection

Location	Open Pit Mine Amaruq
Record No.	
Equipment	
Name	
Type of Inspection	MBK Environment
Inspection Checklist	WT Emulsion
* Scheduled Date	
Person Responsible	
Action Owner	
Employee Name	
Inspection Notes	
Frequency	

Questions

Question	Answer	Comments	Documents	Add Findings	Attached Findings
Section: <i>(empty)</i> (19)					
MBKEnv.Q78 Are there any visual spills?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q79 All Hazardous Waste disposals are located at a minimum distance of 31m from the ordinary high water mark.			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q80 Prevention in place to disallow chemicals, petroleum products and waste from entering water body			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q81 Secondary containment in place for fuel and chemicals at all locations and for all refuelling stations.			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q82 Are signs identifying monitoring stations in place and posted in English, Inuktitut and French			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q83 Spill Kits Present			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q84 Ensure that spills, if any, are cleaned up immediately and that the site is kept clean of debris, including wind-blown debris.			[View]		

Question	Answer	Comments	Documents	Add Findings	Attached Findings
MBKEnv.Q85 Management and control waste in a manner that reduces or eliminates the attraction to carnivores and/or raptors.			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q87 Are storage containers clearly labelled to identify Hazardous substance?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q88 Are storage containers in good condition? Is there any visible damage or leaks? Can the doors be sealed shut?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q89 Where necessary – Are containers with product stored in an upright position?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q90 Do you see any potential environmental hazards posed by these HAZARDOUS containers/materials?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q91 Are there any additional environmental hazards/potential impacts that require attention?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q92 Are there any Health and Safety issues that should be addressed to prevent injury to workers?			[View]		

Question	Answer	Comments	Documents	Add Findings	Attached Findings
MBKEnv.Q94 Is there presence of Emulsion outside of the holes that are being loaded?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q96 Ensure the hazardous material are contained using environmentally protective methods based on practical best management practices			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q97 Any vehicles with garbage in the box?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q98 Are all seacan doors closed?			[View]		
MBKEnv.Q100 Date of last Env. visual inspection (weekly)			[View]		

Finding Summary

Record No.	Description	Severity	Suggested Action Plan	Response Due	Status	Add Actions	Actions

Action Plan Summary

Action No.	Action Required	Type	Person Responsible	Due Date	Completed By	Completion Date	Status

Private Document Attachment

Attachment Name	URL

Workflow Comments

Stage	Date Submitted	Comment	Submitted By

Merge Templates
