

File: 2AM-BOS1835 2AM-DOH1335 2BB-MAE1727

October 18, 2022

Nancy Duquet Harvey Environmental Superintendent Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Hope Bay Mine 765 Chemin de la Mine-Goldex Val-d'Or, Ouebec, Canada J9P 7G4

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RE: Licences No: 2AM-BOS1835, 2AM-DOH1335, 2BB-MAE1727; Boston, Doris-Madrid, Madrid Advanced Exploration Projects; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Updated Hope Bay Quarry Management Plan.

Dear Ms. Harvey:

On September 20, 2022, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledged the receipt of the updated Hope Bay Quarry Management Plan (Plan) from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) and sent it out for comments until October 6, 2022.

It should be noted that this Plan was originally revised in March 2022 and subsequently reviewed. According to Agnico Eagle, the reason for this September 2022 updated version was to correct an editorial oversight where Quarry E was not included in the list of approved Hope Bay quarries.

Responses were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) on or before the deadline of October 6, 2022, stating that they had no comments or concerns related to this Plan at this time.

Copies of all documents received in support of the updated Hope Bay Quarry Management Plan can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

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The NWB would like to inform the Licensee that the updated Plan is being accepted by the Board.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

Lootie Toomasie Nunavut Water Board, Chair

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Cc: Distribution List – Doris North, Kitikmeot