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**Re: Response to Second Round Comments Contact Water Pond 3 (CPW2) Design Report Application for the Hope Bay Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335**

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Agnico Eagle thanks the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to respond to the second-round comments received regarding the Contact Water Pond 3 (CWP3) Design Report Application for Hope Bay, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335. Our comments are provided in the enclosed.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Regards,

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# **CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA (CIRNAC)**

<b>Interested Party:</b>	<b>CIRNAC</b>	<b>Rec No.:</b>	<b>CIRNAC-4</b>
<b>Re:</b>	<b>Access Road and Pumphouse</b>		

**Request Made by Interested Party:**

*The design report mentions an access road and a pumphouse station however these do not seem to be included in the application or if they have been previously assessed and approved. It is unclear if the pumpstation will have pipes leading into and out of CWP3 and how often they will be inspected as well as other general information about the pumpstation.*

*The concern is that not all aspects of the application have been brought forward and the specifics related to its functional use are not clearly articulated.*

*CIRNAC recommends that the applicant provide more information on how the access road and pumpstation relate to CWP3 and more information on the how they will be built, managed, etc.*

**Agnico Eagle’s Response to Request (January 29):**

CWP3, associated pipes and the access road are within the assessed Project Development Area (see image in response to CIRNAC-1).

The engineering of the pump station at CWP3 is currently underway. The pump station will consist of a submersible pump installed on a floating barge. The pumps are being designed to meet the criteria for the pond as outlined in response to CIRNAC-3.

Details of the pumping station and line will be submitted once the engineering work is completed.

**CIRNAC’s Response:**

CIRNAC understands that the pumpstation application has yet to be submitted to the NWB and confirms that portion of the recommendation complete. The application for the access road portion of the comment has yet to be addressed. CIRNAC’s comments to the road include among other things the confirmation that the access road will be constructed with materials that are non-potentially acid generating and non-metal leaching and that water management strategies will be put in place to ensure that water from the access road drain correctly without contaminates. In addition, CIRNAC notes that all potentially contaminated water be treated and stored as per the water license requirements.

**Agnico Eagle’s Response to Request (February 9):**

Agnico Eagle confirms roads will be constructed with non-potentially acid generating and non-metal leaching material. Water will be managed in accordance with the Water Licence, and will be contained within appropriate water management infrastructure.