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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) Reply to Response to Comments Made By CIRNAC for the Construction for Doris Vent Raise Surface Water Diversion Infrastructure Notification for Hope Bay Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335

Dear Robert,

Thank you for the March 22, 2023 invitation to review the response to comments for the construction for Doris vent raise surface water diversion infrastructure notification for Hope Bay project, submitted by Agnico Eagle Mine (AEM), for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335.

CIRNAC examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. CIRNAC is satisfied with AEM's response and has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-3877 or Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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