



August 29, 2025

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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Response to Comments Potable Water Treatment Plant 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 comments received regarding the Potable Water Treatment Plant 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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KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION (KitIA)

Interested Party:	KitIA	Rec No.:	
Re:	Agnico Eagle PTP Design Report		

Request Made by Interested Party:

The KIA has reviewed the design of the Potable Water Treatment Plant (PTP) and has no comments on it

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Agnico Eagle thanks the KitIA for their time reviewing the file.

CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA (CIRNAC)

Interested Party:	CIRNAC	Rec No.:	CIRNAC-1
Re:	Secondary Containment		

Request Made by Interested Party:

It is unclear from the drawings if the updated PTP will contain secondary containment within the building for areas containing chlorinated water or if the whole building itself is a secondary containment unit with the outside door slightly elevated and floor system contained. The concern is that if a spill occurs that chlorinated water will be released into the environment potentially making its way into nearby water bodies.

CIRNAC recommends that Agnico clarify if there will be secondary containment berms within the updated PTP.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Yes, the PTP floor is to be sealed and door higher than floor elevation, acting as a containment. The floor will have a low point pit equipped with an automated sump pump discharging into the sewage piping system.

Interested Party:	CIRNAC	Rec No.:	CIRNAC-2
Re:	SDS		

Request Made by Interested Party:

Ensure that SDSs attached the in design report are also included in the spill response document for completeness of the spill plan if it is not already done.

CIRNAC recommends that Agnico Eagle provide the SDSs within the spill plan if not already completed.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

The chemical used in the PTP will be added to the spill response plan.