



Following is a summary of the comments/questions and Licensee's responses.

CIRNA comment/question:

1. CIRNA requested that Agnico clarify if there will be secondary containment berms within the updated PTP.

Agnico Eagle's response: Agnico Eagle confirmed that the floor of the PTP will be sealed and the door will be higher than the floor elevation, acting as a secondary containment. The floor will have a low point pit equipped with an automated sump pump discharging into the sewage piping system.

2. CIRNA recommended that Agnico Eagle ensure that SDSs attached in the design report are also included in the spill response document for completeness of the spill plan if it is not already done.

Agnico Eagle's response: Agnico Eagle stated that they will add the chemicals used in the PTP to the spill response plan.

Copies of all documents received in support of the Notice of Construction can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH1335%20AEM/3%20TECH/D%20CONST%20%26%20OPER/D1%20Potable%20Water%20Treatment%20Plant/>

NWB's Review and Decision

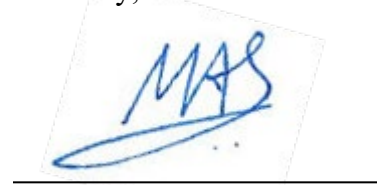
The NWB, having fully reviewed the Licensee's request in the context of potential impact of the proposed activities on the freshwater environment, and consistency of the proposed activity in relation to the scope of the Licence, determined that the proposed construction is consistent with the scope of activities considered under the Licence issued to the Project. Therefore, by way of this correspondence, the Board authorizes Agnico Eagle to undertake the construction of the Potable Water Treatment Plant.

Further, in keeping with Part D, Item 11 of the Licence's terms and conditions, the submission of post-construction information, including as-built plans and drawings, shall remain applicable to this authorization. The Board also advises that a Construction Summary Report should be provided as per Licence terms and conditions.

The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of this document is a verification that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence and more specifically with Part D, and may proceed in accordance with the design specifics and drawings provided. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the notice of construction and accompanying documents.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MAS', is written over a light blue rectangular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mohammad Ali Shaikh
Technical Advisor,
Nunavut Water Board,

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