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**Re: Response to Comments Sewage Water Treatment Plant Upgrade 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 Sewage Water Treatment Plant Upgrade 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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Permitting & Regulatory Affairs Superintendent

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KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION (KitIA)

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

Request Made by Interested Party:

The KIA has reviewed the design of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) 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:	Sewage Management During Construction		

Request Made by Interested Party:

During the months of September to the end of the 2025 year, the Sewage Treatment Plant will be undergoing upgrades. It is unclear how sewage will be managed during the construction period. This is a concern as it is unclear if sewage will be able treated during this time or stored until the STP is completed.

CIRNAC recommends that Agnico clarify how sewage will be managed during the construction period.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

The main raw sewage feed will be piped in a way that it can be sent to both the existing STP or the new STP facility. The existing STP will be kept functional until at least one month of stable operation of the new STP facility. It is only after this period that the decommissioning of the existing STP will be allowed to start.

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

Request Made by Interested Party:

A. It is unclear if the discharge heated pipes from the STP to the preapproved discharge locations have the capacity to dispose of the increased treated sewage water and that this increase in capacity will not create divots in the tundra.

B. 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 clarifications to the points above.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:**Response to bullet A)**

The current discharge pipe diameter is suitable for the STP expansion flow. To limit the impact on the tundra, a flow dissipation pad (made with rip rap) will be installed prior to the STP commissioning at the outlet of the pipe.

Response to bullet B)

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

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA (DFO)

Interested Party:	DFO	Rec No.:	DFO-1
Re:	Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade Design Report		

Request Made by Interested Party:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the Design Report for the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Upgrade, file number 2AM-DOH1335 in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Agnico Eagle thanks DFO for their time reviewing the file.