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March 24, 2025

Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Response to Reply on the Review of the Licence Construction Notice for the Doris Pad U and Contact Water Pond Application for the Hope Bay Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335

Dear Robert,

Thank you for the March 18, 2025 invitation to review the reply to the referenced licence construction notice application, submitted by Angico Eagle Mines Limited, for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1335.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (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 has no comments at this time.

The applicant shall provide confirmation from the Nunavut Water Board that all outstanding water license fees have been paid in full prior to approval of this application.

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,

Joyce Demers, B.Sc., Industrial Coordinator