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NWB File: 2AM-DOH1335

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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Response to Comments on the Submission of the Revised Non-hazardous Waste Management Plan under Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Agnico Eagle thanks the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to respond to comments received from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Environment and Climate Change Canada regarding the revised Non-hazardous Waste Management Plan under Water Licence 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)

Request Made by Interested Party:

The KIA has reviewed the Revision to the Non-hazardous Waste Management Plan and has no comments on it.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Agnico Eagle thanks the KitIA for their time and review on the notice and Plan update.

CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA (CIRNAC)

Interested Party:	CIRNAC	Rec No.:	CIRNAC-R-01
Re:	Title of Submitted Plan		

Request Made by Interested Party:

CIRNAC recommends that the applicant confirm that the Plan as submitted is the final and most up to date plan to be reviewed.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Agnico Eagle thanks CIRNAC for their review and confirms that the Plan submitted is the final and most up-to-date plan. There was an error in the document title when opened as a PDF, which has been corrected.

Interested Party:	CIRNAC	Rec No.:	CIRNAC-R-02
Re:	Disposal Methods		

Request Made by Interested Party:

CIRNAC recommends that Agnico Eagle provide justification for when items will be placed in the non-hazardous land fill and the methodology to be used when determining what items will be transported off site to a licensed facility.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Only non-salvageable waste will be placed in the landfill. Landfills on site are a normal approved facility for construction, operations and closure.

Interested Party:	CIRNAC	Rec No.:	CIRNAC-R-03
Re:	Transportation of Waste Materials Between Sites		

Request Made by Interested Party:

CIRNAC recommends that the proponent provide more details related to the transportation of wastes both hazardous and non hazardous on site and how wastes produced off the Doris property make their way to the Sorting facility for packaging and disposal.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

The scope of the plan is related to non-hazardous waste management. The reviewer is directed to the separate Hazardous Waste Management Plan for details on hazardous waste management, sorting, packaging and disposal.

Non-hazardous wastes generated off the Doris property are segregated at the source in dedicated receptacles such as clear bags, refuse containers, barrels, plastic totes, roll off containers and shipping containers. This ensures non-hazardous waste streams are handled separately from hazardous waste streams (refer to Hazardous Waste Management Plan if additional details are needed). Packaged wastes are then transported to waste management facilities via light vehicle, fork truck, roll off truck, haul truck or container handler to be properly packaged and temporarily stored until the waste is disposed of in the appropriate manner.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA (DFO)

Interested Party:	DFO	Rec No.:	DFO-01
Re:	Detailed Description of Construction		

Request Made by Interested Party:

The current management plan does not include a detailed description of any construction required to develop the landfill. DFO requests the proponent provide a construction plan for the development of the landfill and provide a blast monitoring plan if any blasting will take place near fish bearing water.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

The landfill will be developed in a pre-developed quarry and there will be no blasting near fish bearing water. A run of quarry rockfill berm will be constructed downstream of the landfill. Standard equipment will be used and will include 745 Haul Trucks, a 349 Excavator, D8 Dozer, and a 988 Loader. Since the landfill will be constructed in a developed quarry, disturbance will be minimal.

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA (ECCC)

Request Made by Interested Party:

ECCC has reviewed the plan according to our mandate and we have no comments or recommendations at this time.

Agnico Eagle's Response to Request:

Agnico Eagle thanks ECCC for their time and review on the notice and Plan update.