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**File: 2AM-DOH1335
Modification**

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RE: Licence No: 2AM-DOH1335 Type “A”, Doris-Madrid Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Modification – Installation of temporary water filled portable dam within the Tailings Impoundment Area (TIA).

Dear Manon Turmel:

On May 27, 2022, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a Notice of Modification by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) for a modification (Request) to the Licence No: 2AM-DOH1335 (the Licence) issued to Agnico Eagle for the Doris-Madrid Project (the Project). This notification is required under the Type “A” Water License 2AM-DOH1335 Part G – Item 1.

The Notice of Modification outlined Agnico Eagle’s plans to install a temporary water filled portable dam within the approved Tailings Impoundment Area (TIA). The permanent TIA dike is proposed to be built in the next 12 months. Agnico Eagle states that the final design and for-construction drawings for the permanent TIA dike infrastructure will be provided to the NWB at least 60 days prior to commencement of construction as per Water Licence Part D Items 1 & 2.

Agnico Eagle have stated that the reason for installing the temporary water filled portable dam prior to the installation of the permanent dike is to *segregate underground water that is already in the TIA and to isolate the construction area for the permanent dike that will be built in the next 12 months.*

On May 27, 2022, the NWB distributed the Request for public review up to June 03, 2022. On May 30, 2022, Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA) stated they had no comments. No other submissions were received from third parties or the public.

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

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH1335%20AEM/3%20TECH/G%20MODIFICATIONS>

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 installation is consistent with the scope of activities considered under the Licence and doesn't require any amendments to Licence conditions. Therefore, by way of this correspondence, the Board authorizes Agnico Eagle to undertake the installation of the temporary dike.

The Board requests the Licensee to provide for review for-construction design drawings, stamped and signed by a qualified Engineer along with other information required for a Modification, at least sixty (60) days prior to the construction of the permanent dike, which is proposed to take place in the next 12 months. Further, in keeping with Part G, Item 4 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.

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,

Karen Kharatyan
Director of Technical Services

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