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Mr. Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing 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 (CIRNAC) Reply to 2AM-MEA1526 Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's (AEM) Response to **Comments on In-Pit Tailings Disposal Modification Request**

Dear Richard,

CIRNAC has reviewed AEM's responses in regard to the in-pit tailings disposal modification request and still has three outstanding concerns.

CIRNAC acknowledges AEM's commitment to hold further discussions with CIRNAC and provide a more detailed response on CIRNAC's three outstanding concerns and is looking forward to working with AEM to resolve these issues as early as possible.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review process. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or by e-mail at david.zhong@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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