



2AM-MEA1525 Amendment Application: Development of Whale Tail Pit

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Dear Mr. Vanengen,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) would like to advise Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM or Proponent) and parties of the receipt of information on July 8, 2016, related to the potential amendment of the Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525 for proposed Whale Tail Pit development.

The Board acknowledges that the Proponent has previously requested that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) coordinate its assessment of the Whale Tail Pit project proposal with the NWB's licensing process for the associated water licence application.

The Board is aware that on July 21, 2016, the NIRB issued a correspondence stating *that screening of this proposal under section 86 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA) is required.*

The NWB notes that in accordance with the s. 93. (1) of NuPPAA "If the Board determines that a review of the project is not required, the responsible Minister must, within 15 days after receiving the Board's report, either (a) agree with that determination, in which case the responsible Minister must indicate in the decision that the assessment of the project has been completed and that the proponent may carry out the project, subject to paragraph 74(f) and to obtaining any licence, permit or other authorization required by or under any other Act of Parliament or any territorial law and complying with any other requirements set out in such an Act or law; or..."

Therefore, by way of this letter, the Board is advising that the NWB will be awaiting a further decision from the NIRB as to the direction for processing of the amendment application.

Regards,
A/Manager of Licensing / Sr. Technical Advisor



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