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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Haney, Mr. Stubbing, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Manzo, Ms. Maksagak, and Ms. Turmel:

RE: NPC File No: 149826 [Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Modification - In-Pit Tailings Disposal]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Installation of a new 3.3 ML capacity fuel storage tank next to the existing 5.6 ML tank and the modification of the secondary containment area so that the two tanks will share the new containment space.

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2. Associated NPC FILE No: 148297, 148681; Associated NIRB FILE No: 03MN107 and 11EN010; Related NWB File No: 2 AM-MEA1530.
3. Location: Kivalliq Region [Meadowbank mine Site; Near Baker Lake]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal, including mine development and tailings disposal (latest conformity determination issued on March 22, 2018), which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 03MN107 and 11EN010).

It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the addition of the new 3.3 ML capacity fuel storage tank and the modification of the secondary containment area does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149826&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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