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Subject: Baker Lake Bulk Fuel Storage Facility: Environmental Performance Monitoring Plan; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530, Meadowbank Gold Mine; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Dear Alexandra Ozaruk and Jamie Quesnel:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) on January 17, 2022 the *Baker Lake Bulk Fuel Storage Facility: Environmental Performance Monitoring Plan* dated January 2022 (Plan) as the requirement of Part B, Item 13 of Water Licence No: 2AM-MEA1530 (Licence) that was approved by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada on May 12, 2020.

The Plan was submitted to incorporate the operation of fuel storage Tank 8 constructed as a result of the modification request approved by the Board with Motion No: 2018-A1-27.

The document was distributed for interested parties' review with a deadline for submissions set for February 17, 2022. Comments were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) on February 16, 2022, with ECCC and the KivIA noting that they had no concerns with the Plan.

On February 18, 2022, the NWB requested the Licensee respond to the comments by February 25, 2022. On February 24, 2022, Agnico Eagle requested an extension to respond to March 4, 2022. On March 3, 2022, Agnico Eagle submitted a revised version of the Plan dated March 2022 incorporating revisions to monitoring of the fuel storage tanks and liner, as well as the visual representation of the tank farm.

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The Board acknowledges that the *Baker Lake Bulk Fuel Storage Facility: Environmental Performance Monitoring Plan* dated March 2022 addresses the requirements of the Licence.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Assol', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Assol Kubeisinova
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cc: Distribution List - Meadowbank