

TO: Richard Dwyer

LICENCE: 2AM-MEA1530

DATE: 27 February 2023

SUBJECT: KIA comments on the Baker Lake Water Management Improvement

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) has completed a technical review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (AEM) "Baker Lake Water Management Improvement", which is related to Meadowbank Type A water license 2AM-MEA1530.

The KIA has the following comments:

- 1) Permafrost – The permafrost parameters used are based on thermistors that are installed at the Meadowbank mine site. The Baker Lake Marshalling Area currently has no thermistors and is in close proximity to a significant water body, Baker Lake. The KIA recommends that several thermistors be installed that can monitor the permafrost depth. This would allow monitoring of the active layer in order to better mitigate any potential erosion of the water management infrastructure related to variable permafrost depths and changes in seasonal water flow.
- 2) Material Quantities – The KIA requests that the non-ARD source location(s) of the materials be shown by diagram(s).
- 3) Dust Management – The KIA requests that the dust control procedures be included for the transporting and dumping of all the material quantities.
- 4) Community – The KIA requests that the tentative schedule, route(s) through the community of Baker Lake, number of trucks and size of trucks be provided.



The KIA appreciates the opportunity to review this information.

Regards,



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