

Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530

**DATE: October 17, 2024** 

SUBJECT: KIA comments on Operational Notice of the Development of a Site-

**Specific Water Quality Objective for Total Dissolved Solids** 

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**Baker Lake** Dear Richard.

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The KIA has reviewed the Agnico Eagle's Operational Notice of the Development of a Site-Specific Water Quality Objective for Total Dissolved Solids, and has the following comments.

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The continued exceedances of the modelled TDS in Pit E and Goose Pit suggest the models require validation and further updating in order for development of Closure Plans for the Meadowbank site.

Coral Harbour

Impacts of site-specific water quality guidelines to the receiving environment are unclear, particularly when using concentrations above CCME standards when not supported by higher than normal baseline concentrations. Further understanding of the impacts to the receiving environment would be necessary to understand the impacts of site-specific water quality guidelines to Inuit use.

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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review.

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