

KIA Lands Department Extension Request

TO: Richard Dwyer

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ISSUE: <u>Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631-Emergency Amendment</u>

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

The Kivalliq Inuit Association ("KIA") have received your letter dated April 7, 2020, regarding the Water License application for amendment on an emergency basis submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited ("Agnico Eagle").

While we appreciate the urgency of the proposed timelines, we are unable to complete a thorough review of Agnico Eagle's response package and provide our presentations and translations by Thursday, April 9, 2020 despite best efforts. We request additional time to complete our presentations for the NWB and subsequently prepare for the proposed teleconference to accommodate the KIA's responsibilities pertaining to COVID-19 as well as the time limitations imposed by Jewish and Christian holidays. We will be able to provide our presentations by Tuesday, April 14, 2020, and request the teleconference be rescheduled for Friday, April 17, 2020.

We also request further information from the Water Board regarding the purpose of the teleconference to assist the KIA technical team in their preparations:

- 1. We understand that the purpose of next week's teleconference is to address:
 - a. whether the application should be processed on an emergency basis, and
 - b. additional technical information required from Agnico Eagle.

Please confirm. If the NWB and Minister decides that the application will be processed on an emergency basis, KIA requests a further opportunity for intervenors to review any additional information provided by Agnico Eagle and comment on the solutions proposed by Agnico Eagle.



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- 2. Has the public been informed of the Teleconference? Will the public be invited to participate and are plain language presentations requested in addition to technical presentations?
- 3. What information do you expect to see in the presentations?

I confirm that KIA will participate in the Teleconference ideally scheduled for Friday April 17, 2020. The following people will participate:

- Luis Manzo, KIA Director of Lands
- Ashley Aupaluktug-Burton, KIA Lands Administrator
- Jeff Tulugak, KIA Lands Inspector
- · Richard Nesbitt, Technical Advisor to the KIA
- Jennifer King, Legal Counsel to the KIA
- Alan sexton, Technical advisor to the KIA

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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