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DATE: August 21, 2026

TO: Nunavut Water Board- ATTN Richard Dwyer- Manager of Licensing

SUBJECT: Comments on Response to Comments to 2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence Amendment – Operational Update – Information Requests / Completeness Check

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Thank you for the invitation to review Agnico Eagle's Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Licence Response to Comments to 2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence Amendment – Operational Update – Information Requests / Completeness Check dated August 7, 2026. The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) has reviewed the Proponent's responses to our Information Requests, and requests further information prior to a technical meeting.

KivIA-IR-1 – Effect of Traffic
Bullet (a): The text of the Proponent's response states 5840 one-way trips for fuel trucks in the 2014 FEIS, however the table in the response states 5840 two-way trips. In addition, the text of this response states 3352 one-way trips for fuel trucks in the 2025 AWAR Monitoring, however the table in this response states 3352 two-way trips. Can the Proponent clarify the correct number of one-way and two-way trips and the related fuel amount that is hauled to the Meliadine site annually for the 2014 FEIS and the 2025 AWAR Monitoring.

KivIA-IR-6 – Mill Capacity Expansion and Duration of Additional Milling Beyond 2026.
Bullet (b): The total ore milled for the 2027-2036 period is 37,007,243 t (Table 3.2, Appendix 5-M), which based on an 8500 tpd mill capacity will require 4345 days to mill. This is 704 days, or 1.93 years, longer than the 3650 days in the 2027-2036 period. The KivIA requests more detailed information on the required changes in schedule for the life of mine.

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