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Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631

DATE: October 5, 2026

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

SUBJECT: Technical Comments 2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence Amendment Operational Update

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the invitation to review Agnico Eagle's Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Licence 2AM-MEL1631 Amended Application for the Type A Water Licence filed on June 2, 2026, along with the associated responses to Information Requests. The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) has the following technical comment.

1. Security Modification

The KIA remains concerned that saline water storage on site during operations presents a significant liability that is currently unaccounted for in the existing security agreement. To facilitate discussions on updating the security with the KIA and CIRNAC, the Proponent should prepare the following:

a. Current and annual inventories of saline water stored in pits on site
b. Current and annual inventories of underground volume that could be used to offset the volume of saline stored without requiring treatment

In addition, the KIA is of the view that any indices used to approximate inflation during this security update should remain consistent for future updates.

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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review.

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