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Re: Application for Amendment to Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631

Following the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") Pre-Hearing Conference this morning, the Kivalliq Inuit Association ("KIA") remains concerned that the community has not had adequate opportunity to consider and provide their input on Agnico Eagle's application currently before the NWB. KIA is looking forward to working with NWB and Agnico Eagle to meet their obligations to meaningfully engage the community this evening but suggest that further efforts are still required.

We heard during the Pre-Hearing Conference this morning that ongoing COVID vaccinations may limit community participation in the discussions this evening. We also note that any future community consultations must consider other community events which may limit community participation. The KIA therefore requests that the NWB confirm that at least one additional community information session will be scheduled to ensure the community has adequate opportunity to raise their concerns with Agnico Eagle's application for the board's consideration prior to and during the Public Hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter of intent.

Regards,

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