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THE CHAIR: Good morning, everyone. Welcome back. Welcome back to Nunavut Water Board public hearing for the amendments to a Water Licence Number 2AM-MEL1631. This morning we'll be completing some procedural matters. So I will turn the microphone over to our -- over to Teresa, our legal counsel for Nunavut Water Board.

Teresa.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning, everyone. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board.

Sergey, can you mute everybody? Thank you.

So this morning we're going to pick up where we left off yesterday, to talk about the draft water licence framework, the updated document that was provided by Agnico Eagle yesterday. And following that, I also have some additional exhibits that were provided overnight, that we will be -- that are proposed to be filed by Agnico Eagle this morning.

And once those procedural matters have been dealt with, we will return to the agenda, to closing remarks of the parties and the Board.

So, Mr. Chair, with your indulgence, we'll go through the draft water licence framework that was filed yesterday and circulated, just getting comments

from the parties -- comments from the parties with respect to their review of the draft water licence framework, starting with the Kivalliq Inuit Association. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Go ahead.

Comments From Kivalliq Inuit Association to the Draft Water Licence Framework

MR. MANZO: Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association. We emailed that to Nunavut Water Board this morning. I have set out comments in the draft. But you want me to go through all of them?

MS. MEADOWS: Mr. Manzo, who did you send it to? I don't seem to see it in my "Inbox" just yet.

MR. MANZO: I believe it's Richard Dwyer.

MS. MEADOWS: Was it sent to Richard?

MR. MANZO: Yes.

MS. MEADOWS: Yes. Yes, if you could just go through it, seeing as we're all here. Some of us may not have access to our email, and it has not yet been circulated.

MR. MANZO: All right. So page 4, Number 10, we have some concerns in regard to that. That's based in Technical 3 -- Technical 3 comment from KIA.

MS. MEADOWS: Mr. Manzo, I'm sorry to

interrupt, but we're just -- we thought maybe it would be helpful if we projected the clause that you're talking about. So Sergey is just teeing that up, if you can give us a minute.

MR. MANZO: Mr. Chair, if I may, I was just looking over, and I would like legal counsel to go over those comments with you, Jennifer King.

MS. KING: Morning.

Good morning, Luis. Thank you.

This is Jennifer King, legal counsel for the Kivalliq Inuit Association. Thank you to the Water Board for posting the water licence up on the screen. It'll make it easier to walk through KIA's comments.

With respect to this section, KIA maintains its objection to AEM's deemed approval. So the -- in red, for everyone who's watching, the red is the additions or changes proposed by Agnico Eagle. And KIA, in its written submissions, objects to AEM's deemed approval. And we acknowledge that Agnico Eagle extended the deemed approval period from 45 days, from a previous draft, to 60 days. But that extension of time does not alleviate KIA's concerns of the risks, that there are risks that there would be undue restriction on the Water Board's discretion, and it risks eliminating public participation and consultation.

The next comment -- just to the Water Board,

Teresa Meadows, should I -- should we be dealing with each comment as we go, or would you like all of our comments at once?

MS. MEADOWS: So if you can just sequentially go through where you've got -- highlight the high notes. I mean, we don't expect you to recite, chapter and verse, the full written submission. We will file the written submission as an exhibit. But if you can just highlight the key points of -- especially where there is continuing to be objection, that would be very helpful for the Board's purposes.

MS. KING: Thank you. We'll do that. So if you could scroll down to '12'; it's on the next page, page 5. Thank you.

So for '12', KIA maintains that the original language should be maintained. While we understand that there is a need for flexibility, giving Agnico Eagle -- so if you can scroll up to Provision 12. And here Agnico Eagle has proposed -- thank you. So they've proposed that they can make a submission at any time. I apologize. I might have the wrong -- the wrong note here.

So you will see all of our comments in the written submission. So there's a list here of all of the plans. And KIA -- Kivalliq Inuit Association submits that the Adaptive Management Plan should be added to

this list, for clarity. Agnico Eagle states that it's anticipated that the Adaptive Management Plan will be included as an appendix to the Water Management Plan. But it's Kivalliq Inuit Association's submission that the Adaptive Management Plan should be included on this list, for clarity.

MS. MEADOWS: Excuse me, Ms. King, if you can slow down.

MS. KING: Yes.

MS. MEADOWS: The interpreters are rushing to keep up. So if you can slow down when you're speaking and pause at the end of every sentence, that would be very helpful.

MS. KING: Thank you for the reminder.

If you can go to page 6 at the bottom of the page. So -- thank you. So the -- Agnico Eagle has made some revisions that they submit is in response to submissions of another intervener. It is Kivalliq Inuit Association's position that the detail should remain, for clarity, and that the language of this section should be clear, that the licensee shall adopt an adaptive management approach. It should be mandatory, not just encouraged. And this provision should clarify that the adaptive management approach applies for all aspects of the project.

If you could turn to page 8. Thank you. And

there's Provision 9 there, in the middle of the page. So this is in addition -- a proposed addition by Agnico Eagle that they may, at any time, submit an application for a change in the -- to the amount of security. And Kivalliq Inuit Association maintains that "at any time" has the potential to impose additional unnecessary review burden on Kivalliq Inuit Association and submits that these words should be replaced with "once annually, at the same time as filing its annual report."

I will skip some more specific comments, where we have some comments on page 11. But you will see it in the written submissions.

MS. MEADOWS: If I can get you to pause there. Sorry to interrupt. But I see that Agnico Eagle is waving to us and would like to -- would like to comment on that last point. So Agnico Eagle ...

MS. COWBEL: Christine Cowbel, legal counsel, Agnico Eagle. Thank you.

I just wanted to note that, you know, the normal practice, when there's a filing this late in the proceeding, is to copy the participants when you file. That didn't happen last night. And it is very important that we work towards closing the record today. So because we haven't had a chance to see the written submission, I'd ask Ms. King to walk through

any comments that are in that written submission so that we can complete this today.

I also wanted to note that the draft water licence we're looking at, almost all the changes we made were described in the final written response we filed with the Board on March 22nd. So while the updated licence was filed yesterday, Agnico described those changes in the final written submission. So these changes have been proposed for about a week.

Thank you, Madam Chair -- or Mr. Chair.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board.

I have not yet been able to see the submissions, so I don't know how long it is. But are you suggesting that you would like to take 20 or 30 minutes to take a look at that submission? No?

MS. COWBEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Christine Cowbel, legal counsel for Agnico Eagle.

No. It sounded like they were, in Ms. King's view, minor comments. And so my proposal was just to spend the time now and complete just the summary of the submissions they made.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board.

So perhaps -- again, my point is that what the

Board is most concerned about, and what we really would like to hear on the record and have an opportunity for you to discuss, are those points of contention. So, you know, don't go through the comments where there's agreement that that is -- that the wording is what you want it to be. If you can let us know -- highlight all of the points of contention. And then rest assured that the Board will look at the written submission, as it comes in.

If there is something that parties note when they look at the written submission and they think that they want an opportunity to respond, then the Board would expect that someone would write to the Board and advise the Board within a couple of days of the close of this public hearing, so by the end of this week.

It doesn't sound like that's going to be necessary. But if it is, it is an option for the parties to let the Board know that they require some more time to comment on the submission that was filed this morning and circulated this morning.

So with that, if you can proceed, Ms. King. I will leave that to you, to your discretion, as to what you're going to highlight.

MS. KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair, Ms. Meadows, and Ms. Cowbel.

To be clear, our submissions -- Kivalliq Inuit

Association's submissions are consistent with Kivalliq Inuit Association's final submissions as well. So we were aware of Agnico Eagle's final written submissions. These simply confirm where we're maintaining an objection to Agnico Eagle's proposed changes to the draft licence.

So moving on from this page -- thank you for pulling up Kivalliq Inuit Association's written submissions. It'll make it easier to walk through. If you can then move to the next comment, which is on page 11. Thank you. And here, Kivalliq Inuit Association's comment is that Agnico Eagle must be required to proactively minimize impacts on surface drainage. So we're submitting that the language and the deleted section here, '21', should remain.

And if you could turn to the next comment, which is on page 12. Thank you. The Kivalliq Inuit Association maintains that it is appropriate for the Board to include terms and conditions pertaining to the potential waterlines and the Adaptive Management Plan insofar as they impact the management and use of inland waters. The Kivalliq Inuit Association requests that the language that we've included here be inserted into Part E.

The next comment skips a number of pages, and it's taking me a moment to find it as well. So, Mr. Chair,

if you'll just bear with me. I believe the next comment is on page 24. It's page 29 of the PDF, if that assists. Thank you. This submission is simple: The Kivalliq Inuit Association maintains its objection to removing this requirement. And this is, for reference, Part J, Provision 9.

The next comment is on page 27 of the document, page 32 of the PDF. Thank you. Kivalliq Inuit Association recommends keeping the definition of "biannual" within the licence. Agnico Eagle's comments suggest that "biannual" is not referred to in the licence, but it is included in Table 2 of Schedule I.

And if you can just scroll down a little bit, there is a definition of "by-pass road." And the Kivalliq Inuit Association submits that the revisions reduce clarity, as there is only one by-pass road described in the Road Management Plan. And KIA -- Kivalliq Inuit Association recommends a revision to that definition, as set out in the comment.

The next comment is at page 31, page 36 of the PDF. And the Kivalliq Inuit Association here recommends defining the term "plan," which is used throughout the licence and should be defined in the definitions. Kivalliq Inuit Association has proposed a definition included in the comment. This is the same proposed definition that we have submitted in earlier

written submissions.

If you could turn to page 34 of the document, page 39 of the PDF. Kivalliq Inuit Association's comment here is it would be useful to define "waterline" in the definitions. Agnico Eagle has objected to including this definition. But given that "waterline" is used in the licence or referenced in the licence, it would be -- assist with clarity to define "waterline" in the definitions.

On the next page -- thank you -- there's a comment here. Kivalliq Inuit Association acknowledges that Agnico Eagle has agreed to provide summaries of how discharges to Meliadine Lake were minimized over the previous year. And you'll see that there is some proposed language from Agnico Eagle, they've included, at paragraph -- Provision 6, Schedule B. Kivalliq Inuit Association submits that this language is not sufficiently clear and has proposed language, as set out in our comment, with specific reference to the Adaptive Management Plan and how it has been implemented to avoid the discharges or prevent the discharges to Meliadine Lake.

And this concludes Kivalliq Inuit Association's submissions on the draft water licence submitted by Agnico Eagle yesterday.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you, Ms. King.

Are there any follow-up questions that Agnico Eagle has with respect to the comments of the Kivalliq Inuit Association on the draft water licence framework?

Response From Agnico Eagle Mines to Kivalliq Inuit Association's Comments

MS. COWBEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Christine Cowbel, Agnico Eagle. I'd just like to ask for a moment to confer with Agnico Eagle.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Christine Cowbel, legal counsel for Agnico Eagle. So many of these are consistent with our final written submission, but we just thought there were a few points worth highlighting for you, Mr. Chair.

With respect to the Part C, Item 9 comments and KIA's concern about Agnico being able to bring forward an application to amend security at any time, that's a very important clause. It's there in many, many other water licences the Board has issued. It's not served to be an unreasonable burden on any party. And the reason for that is that it's very important that, at any given time, the liability at the mine match up with what is posted, and that's something that is supported by the Act.

And with respect to the reference to review burden, I just wanted to note that, you know, there are

agreements between Agnico Eagle and Kivalliq Inuit Association about their costs in reviewing those kind of applications.

I also wanted to speak generally -- and Mr. Quesnel will speak to this as well -- but references to including the "waterline" in the water licence, Mr. Chair -- I think we heard from Board staff yesterday very clearly that it's not appropriate or possible to include any provisions about the waterline in this licence before the Nunavut Impact Review Board has fully considered that application and has disposed of it and that process is complete.

And, secondly, we very much agree with the advice from the Board legal counsel and Board staff that the waterline would not be part of the water licence, post Nunavut Impact Review Board approval, if it is approved, that it does discharge to the marine environment. It's not part of the Nunavut Water Board's jurisdiction. And we don't think it would be appropriate to include licence terms about that. And so we do very much agree with your staff and your Board legal on that point, and we wanted to emphasize that.

And the final point that I wanted to make before Mr. Quesnel speaks is that there was a reference to the commitment we proposed in Schedule B, to include that in the licence, and it was suggested that the language

Agnico Eagle has put forward is unclear. And, Mr. Chair, I object to that characterization because I think, as Kivalliq Inuit Association is aware, it's not about clarity. That's an area where we disagree, and we've spoken about that at the hearing.

We -- the commitment of Agnico Eagle is to minimize discharge. It's not the language that Kivalliq Inuit Association has put to you. And I think Mr. Quesnel and his team have given a lot of the technical reasons why they think that that commitment is the right language and the right response to the request from Kivalliq Inuit Association on that. And so I want to emphasize that that wasn't a lack of clarity; that was intentional and reflects the wording of the commitment that Agnico Eagle has made.

And with that, Mr. Chair, I'd like to ask if Mr. Quesnel can speak to one more point that was raised this morning.

MR. QUESNEL: Thank you, Christine.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Jamie Quesnel, Agnico Eagle. As we just went through it quickly, we don't have the document. But I think it's party -- related to the waterline, if approved. The language that KIA is recommending, regarding "may not discharge once the waterline is approved," we strongly disagree with that.

I think the evidence we provided related to the

water quality of our application, for the increase of the total dissolved solids, is apparent that it remains healthy, it's protective of the environment, for Lake Meliadine. And, also, Kivalliq Inuit Association's technical expert mentioned yesterday that they agree that the water is fine. I think that's -- we want to ensure that we have -- like, right now, in our licence, we're allowed to discharge at Lake Meliadine; that should continue.

If and when the waterline is approved and constructed after approval, we have stated we will minimize discharge at Lake Meliadine. We've mentioned yesterday with -- a lot of the water management concerns we would have if we do not have that discharge, because things do happen. Precipitation may occur more than excepted, more than predicted; we're seeing that.

And, also, to ensure that we don't store water -- and based on the exhibit from our expert, from Tetra Tech, the storage of water, first of all, is not a long-term strategy for the operation; we've been pretty clear with that. And, also, our experts are saying, to store additional water, as per the recommendation by Kivalliq Inuit Association, creates additional risks.

So we see this language can be very dangerous for the operation -- it will just create additional risk --

where we are stating, once the waterlines are approved, if approved, we will minimize the discharge to Lake Meliadine. And we think that's a balanced approach for water management at Lake Meliadine, and also noting the water that we are predicting -- and we had the discharge last year with elevated TDS. The results have shown, and our predictions are showing, the water will be okay for Lake Meliadine.

So I think that language is not applicable for the application that we're talking about. Thank you.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So, Mr. Chair, now I'd like to turn to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada and their comments on the draft water licence framework filed yesterday.

Comments From Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada to the Draft Water Licence Framework

MR. DEWAR: Qujannamiik, Mr. Chair. I just have a few words. You know, we certainly support this relatively new process of providing comments on draft water licences. So I think this is very progressive and provides an excellent opportunity.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs provided 54 comments on the conditions of the original draft licence, of which Agnico Eagle agreed with 13.

That's a success rate of one-quarter of our comments, which is good. That's fair. It's okay. We come from different perspectives. So, of course, why we provided those comments has been provided to the Board, and we trust the Board's judgment in reviewing and incorporating, you know, comments into a water licence appropriately.

So that being said, there is one that we maybe want to bring forward to the table. And I'll ask Sarah Forte to speak to it more in-depth.

MS. FORTE: Sarah Forte, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. This is a comment for -- which we had many times. And in definitions of infrastructure on site, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada recommends including references to design plans, as has been done previously, because they're more descriptive and help to positively identify the infrastructure in question.

Agnico has stated that references to specific drawings have the potential to be out of date and confusing, for example, if a modification was to occur. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada is of the opinion that the increased clarity outweighs the potential risk, as, generally, infrastructure will still be able to identify, following potential modifications. Thank you.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. Mr. Chair, Environment and Climate Change Canada, I believe, is joining us by Zoom this morning, so I would like to turn it over to them, if they have any comments on the draft water licence framework that was filed yesterday.

Comments From Environment and Climate Change Canada to the Draft Water Licence Framework

MS. SHORE: Good morning. Victoria Shore, Environment and Climate Change Canada. We have had a chance to review, and we have a couple of comments, and I'll pass it to Anne Wilson to go through those.

MS. WILSON: Good morning. It's Anne Wilson with Environment and Climate Change Canada. So not too much to add, but we'll just go through the ones that have not been resolved, that can be mentioned.

The Clause B.10, which deals with the deemed approval, we are in agreement with KIA on this one and feel that it would be better to have explicit approval of plans.

The next one is in Section F.4, dealing with how tests are going to be specified for determining whether effluent is non-acutely lethal. The reference to the actual methods has been removed from this section, and there may be some cause for confusion. The definition

that has been added in Schedule A, on page 26, actually refers to "effluent," not to toxicity testing. And so I think that, for clarity, it would make sense to simply retain the reference to both the rainbow trout and the daphnia tests in Section F.4, as there are going to be changes to the MDMER coming up in the actual requirements for daphnia becoming a regulated requirement. And that would just spell it out more clearly, keeping that reference to the test method, two test methods here.

Then a very minor point in Section E.18. This section deals with the water quality objectives being identified for closure of pit lakes and breaching. There is a reference here to the FEIS, Final Impact Environmental Impact Statement, Table 7.4-22. And it is a very minor point. But just for tidiness, I think we should specify that the objectives will be for total metals, because this table neglects to specify that, and so, again, more of a housekeeping detail.

Other than that, we had our comments substantially addressed. And that will be all. Thanks.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. Mr. Chair, with your indulgence, I'll just check to see whether or not Board staff have any follow-up to any of the parties who've provided to their comments or to

Agnico Eagle with respect to the draft water licence framework filed yesterday.

MR. KHARATYAN: Karén Kharatyan, Water Board. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Just to remind parties, because there was a discussion about waterline and definition of "waterline" to be included or no, again, a reminder to all parties that this is not part of application and this is not approved, still, by Nunavut Impact Review Board.

However, again, one reminder, that changing definition or adding a definition or adding -- modifying monitoring program, et cetera, is possible by the Board without going through extensive amendment process and approval with Minister, actually by Minister. The Board is able to add any definition without Minister approval, just ask by the Board approval process, just a reminder. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So, Mr. Chair, I'm just concluding that -- I wanted to wrap up this section. I just wanted to wrap up this section, and then we'll turn to other procedural matters. And it appears that Agnico Eagle has one last comment on this point.

Response From Agnico Eagle Mines to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada and Environment and Climate Change Canada's Comments

MS. COWBEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Christine Cowbel, legal counsel, Agnico Eagle.

Yes, we just wanted a chance to thank Crown-Indigenous Relations and Environment and Climate Change Canada for their comments and just a few last points in response to those.

Ms. Forte, on the definition of infrastructure, we appreciate your comments. I think, on that one, we'll agree to disagree, and we ask Mr. Chair to review our comments on that, in the final written submission. And we just wanted to note that there is description of the infrastructure that's described in the definitions in the management plans as well. So that gives the inspector a lot of clarity on what those facilities are and what the current engineering drawings are for those facilities.

With respect to Environment Canada's comments on tests specified, I just want to clarify that we were actually -- in making those suggestions to the Board -- we understand, obviously, that drafting a licence is the Board's area. We were trying to make the water licence match more closely with what is in the Metal Mining Effluent -- Metal Mining and Diamond Effluent

Regulations.

In 2018, the definition of "acutely lethal effluent" was removed from the Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations, and it was replaced with "acutely lethal." Sorry, my screen just disappeared. And under the -- and I'm just going to read that to you so you have it. But under that regulation: (as read)

> "Acutely lethal," in respect of an effluent, means that the effluent, at 100 percent concentration, kills:
> (a) more than 50 percent of the rainbow trout subjected to it for a period of 96 hours, when tested in accordance with the acute lethality test set out in 14.1; or
> (b) more than 50 percent of the three-spine stickleback subjected to it for a period of 96 hours, when tested in accordance with the acute lethality test set out in 14.2.

And so, Mr. Chair, what we were suggesting is that the water licence should reference the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations and to go to look there for the tests that are set, because, as Ms. Wilson mentioned, those tests change sometimes. And we wouldn't want the water licence to set a different test than is the legal standard that is set under the Regulation.

And so we thought it better to avoid specifying

the tests in the licence when it's quite easy for everybody to go -- to say, "Look at the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations," and then we'll know what the legal test is at any given time. So that was where that suggestion was coming from. We definitely weren't trying to get rid of a definition of "effluent" or to get away from having legal tests. So I just wanted to clarify that.

Sorry, just one moment. I just want to confer with Agnico Eagle.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. And we also appreciate the clarity that Board staff gave on revising definitions and monitoring programs. That was very helpful information. Thank you.

Discussion

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. And so, with that, that concludes sort of the discussion of the draft water licence framework that was filed by Agnico Eagle yesterday. And I should say it was an updated version of a previous version that had been filed before, during technical review.

I do want to give just a little bit of a summary of how the Board looks at the terms and conditions that are suggested, in terms of revisions in the draft water licence framework, because sometimes parties are not

clear on whether or not these suggestions are binding on the Board.

The short answer is, this is considered like any other evidence before the Board. The Board retains the discretion to determine what are the appropriate terms and conditions of any given water licence or any amendment to a water licence. A few years ago, the Board started inviting the draft water licence frameworks to be submitted, as we found it was a useful tool to focus the discussion. But that is what it is; it's a tool. And the Board retains their full discretion to determine what are appropriate terms and conditions in the draft water licence framework.

That is not to say, however, that the Board ignores the submissions of the parties and all the work that goes into the review of those documents. The Board very much appreciates all the hard work and the discussions that get distilled down into suggested terms and conditions.

However, sometimes the Board has reasons for standardization or recognition of changes to regulatory processes that limit the Board's willingness to change standard terminology. And so even if you do not receive some of the suggestions, even if the suggestions are not adopted or the revisions are not adopted, it does not mean that the Board is ignoring

the submissions of the parties.

And now I'd like to turn, with that, to the final procedural matters that I have, Mr. Chair, before we go to the closing of the hearing, and that is -- I have four documents remaining to be filed as exhibits in this public hearing. Mr. Chair, quite frankly, one set of documents is because we're all a little bit out of practice of being in person. And, normally, before witnesses are providing testimony, we get their résumés on file, if they're going to be providing expert testimony, and I forgot this yesterday; I forgot to ask for them.

So we do have the three résumés of the expert witnesses from yesterday, being Gary Lawrence, Bill Horne, and John Faithful, and I propose to mark those as exhibits, after the fact, after their testimony.

And we also received last night, from Agnico Eagle, an updated commitments list that also has a status update on what were the commitments that were made during the technical meeting in November and then what is the status of those commitments. And Agnico Eagle has proposed to file those as the next exhibit in the public hearing.

So, Mr. Chair, I would now like to go to the parties to make sure that they have no objections with these materials being filed today.

So if I can start with the Kivalliq Inuit Association. I believe, legal counsel, Ms. King, is on the Zoom line.

MS. KING: Good morning. Jennifer King, legal counsel for the Kivalliq Inuit Association.

It's difficult to provide a position on any objection to these proposed exhibits, given that we have not had a chance to review them. Will those -- Ms. Meadows, will those be shared?

MS. MEADOWS: My apologies, Ms. King. I thought that you had been copied on the -- on all of those documents. And, also, I believe that Richard circulated this morning the commitments -- the updated commitments list; is that correct?

One moment, Ms. King. We're just -- I'm just conferring with the staff.

MS. KING: Mr. Chair and Ms. Meadows, perhaps if we could take five minutes just to -- so that I can confer with my client.

MS. MEADOWS: Ms. King, I will circulate the CVs to you. But it is normal practice, actually, that those be provided at the hearing and --

MS. KING: Yes.

MS. MEADOWS: -- are generally not circulated in advance of the testimony. So oftentimes people don't have advance billing of those because, by

the time we get to the public hearing, you've already dealt with the expert witnesses that are being offered, and they are not -- they are not new players in the process.

But I will forward those résumés to you right now.

MS. KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair and Ms. Meadows. I do understand. I think I'm being very careful, given that I haven't seen the documents. If you'll just bear with me, if you would, for perhaps even a minute or two, and I will just confirm that we have no objection.

MS. MEADOWS: So, Ms, King, perhaps it's an opportune time for the participants here to take a 10-minute break. And when we come back after the break, I will have sent you the documents, and hopefully you'll have a chance to confer with your client.

MS. KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair and Ms. Meadows.

(ADJOURNMENT)

MS. MEADOWS: So, Mr. Chair, I would like to just close off the exhibits with parties speaking to any objections that they have, or not, to the filing of exhibits. And then we will return very briefly to the commitment that has just been discussed and negotiated between parties here.

So if I can go to Ms. King on the Zoom line for follow-up to the exhibits.

MS. KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you, Ms. Meadows. Thank you for giving us the time to review the proposed exhibits. We are content with adding the proposed exhibits to the record. Kivalliq Inuit Association now realize that we have not submitted Kivalliq Inuit Association's experts' CVs, and we will do so shortly, circulating them to Agnico Eagle as well.

And, finally, as Ms. Meadows has highlighted, Kivalliq Inuit Association does have comments on the commitment list, that Richard Nesbitt will address at the appropriate time.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you, Ms. King.

If I can go to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada with respect to the filing of the exhibits.

MR. DEWAR: Qujannamiik, Mr. Chair. Crown-Indigenous -- Spencer Dewar, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. We have no objections.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you, Mr. Dewar.

If I can go to Environment and Climate Change

Canada with respect to any objections, or not, to the filing of the exhibits.

MS. SHORE: Victoria Shore, Environment and Climate Change Canada. We have no objections. Thank you.

EXHIBIT 10 - CV of John Faithful

EXHIBIT 11 - CV of Bill Horne

EXHIBIT 12 - CV of Gary Lawrence

Discussion (Commitments List)

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So now turning to the commitments list, perhaps I will get Agnico Eagle to provide the additional wording for the other commitment, and then parties can comment on the existing commitments list and also the new potential commitment as well.

MS. LECLAIR: Suzanne Leclair for Agnico Eagle -- on behalf of Agnico Eagle: (as read)

> Agnico Eagle commits to collaborate with the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Kangiqliniq Hunters & Trappers Association to develop a community-based monitoring program that considers issues of concern raised by the community of Rankin Inlet, including taste of water and health of fish in Meliadine Lake.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So now if we can turn to the Kivalliq Inuit Association for any comments on the commitments list or the new commitment that is proposed by Agnico Eagle.

MR. MANZO: Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair. We don't have any objections to Commitment Number 4, 7, and 9, and we agree with the last commitment by Agnico Eagle. And I will ask one of the consultants if he have any other comments about [INDISCERNIBLE] program; I believe we do. I pass that to Richard Nesbitt.

MR. NESBITT: Thank you, Luis.

Richard Nesbitt, on behalf of the Kivalliq Inuit Association. A couple minor tweaks to the commitment proposed -- or the wording of the commitment proposed by Agnico Eagle. So to read the entire thing from top to bottom: (as read)

> Agnico Eagle commits to collaborate with the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Kangiqliniq Hunters & Trappers Association to develop and implement a community-based monitoring program that considers issues of concern raised by the community of Rankin Inlet, including the taste, look, and smell

of water and health of fish in Meliadine Lake. The results of the community-based monitoring program will be included in the annual report, as supporting evidence regarding the evaluation of impacts to Meliadine Lake.

And if the Board would like, I can also include this in the Zoom chat to confirm the wording. Thank you.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair, Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. Mr. Nesbitt, we are keeping a transcript, so I'm sure that we'll have the wording available to us in the transcript. But for the benefit of people on the Zoom call, it may be helpful if you do post it as well.

Okay, so the people on the Zoom call have already asked for it to be circulated. So, yes, if you can please post it, we will circulate it.

We will go back to Agnico Eagle for a response. But, first, I'd like to get Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on the commitments list, the existing one, and also the new commitment, and then I will go to Environment and Climate Change Canada. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MR. DEWAR: Qujannamiik, Mr. Chair. Spencer Dewar, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. We have no issues with the commitment

list as submitted.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. If I can have Environment and Climate Change Canada, any comments on the commitments list, the existing one, or the new commitment.

MS. SHORE: Victoria Shore, Environment and Climate Change Canada. We have no comments to add on the commitment list. Thank you.

EXHIBIT 13 - Commitments List and Status Update from Agnico Eagle Mines as of March 30, 2021

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board.

Agnico Eagle, if you would like to reply to the suggested revisions by the Kivalliq Inuit Association.

Mr. Chair, just for the benefit -- we are projecting the suggested editions to the wording.

Thank you, Mr. Nesbitt.

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So if Agnico Eagle has a reply to the suggested revised wording.

MS. COWBEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Christine Cowbel, legal counsel, Agnico Eagle. Mr. Chair, I'd just like to request another five minutes so that Agnico can confer. I think there had

been some consensus on the wording we'd put forward earlier, but, obviously, some people are not in the room. So if I could just ask for your patience and another five-minute break, we'd be grateful. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MS. MEADOWS: So for the benefit of the people on the Zoom call, Mr. Chair has nodded. So five minutes it will be. So we will be back at 10:50.

(ADJOURNMENT)

EXHIBIT 14 - KIA Comments on Agnico Eagle's Draft Water Licence Framework Dated March 26, 2021

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, everyone, for waiting. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. It's my understanding that there are still some finer details being worked out on the commitment. But in the interest of time, we will go to closings at this point, and then we'll follow back up, at the very end, with respect to that last wording of the commitment.

So, Mr. Chair, we'll go closing statements right now, and then if you can come back to me for the final clean-up of the commitments list. And then we'll be able to close the hearing. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

THE CHAIR: Thank you, Teresa.

Now we come to -- an opportunity to each of the

parties to provide us with brief closing remarks, starting with interveners and ending with applicant, closing remarks from Kivalliq Inuit Association.

Closing Remarks by Kivalliq Inuit Association

MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nunavut Water Board staff for managing the public hearings and community session last night to review Agnico Eagle's amendment application to the water licence for the Meliadine project. It has provided an excellent opportunity for interveners and participants to bring their information and concerns forward and work together to seek solutions. I would also like to thank the community members, interveners, and Agnico Eagle for working hard to address most of the KIA's technical concerns.

During the community session, we heard from Elders and community representatives about the importance of clean water and water management. I would therefore like to reiterate that the Kivalliq Inuit Association clearly stated in our technical submissions that Agnico Eagle should minimize or eliminate water discharged to Meliadine Lake. Agnico Eagle should use the waterline to discharge both surface and contact water from site and saline water from the underground into Melvin Bay,

if approved by Nunavut Impact Review Board.

Kivalliq Inuit Association also maintain that the proposed waterline are related to water licence. Use of the waterline to dispose of site contact water provides an alternative approach to water management at the Meliadine project area, minimizing project interaction with Meliadine Lake for benefit of Rankinmiut.

It would therefore be appropriate for the Board to include terms and conditions pertaining to the waterline and the Adaptive Management Plan insofar as they impact the management and use of inland water and interaction with the receiving freshwater environment of the Meliadine Lake.

Kivalliq Inuit Association agree with the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada that if the waterline is approved by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, KIA will expect to see Agnico Eagle submit revised plans under the water licence. If the design and use of the waterline change during the review process with the Nunavut Impact Review Board or information is provided, indicating there will be impacts on inland waters under the Nunavut Water Board authority, a water licence amendment may be required.

I encourage the Nunavut Water Board, Agnico Eagle, and other interveners to continue working together

during this process to implement alternatives to avoid impacts to the Meliadine Lake. Kivalliq Inuit Association's Lands department will continue monitoring Meliadine Lake and the fish, the caribou, and the land around the project.

Thank you for considering our position during the public hearings. We will continue to work with the proponent to represent interests of our beneficiaries and resolve our outstanding technical concerns. Matna.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Now Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs closing remarks.

Closing Remarks by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

MR. DEWAR: Qujannamiik, Mr. Chair. Spencer Dewar, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. We'd like to extend our thanks to the Board and the team.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Luis, your mic.

MR. DEWAR: We're going to do this jointly.

We'd also like to thank the community of Rankin Inlet for hosting us, and, of course, thank our fellow interveners and Agnico Eagle, also known as "applicant." We'd also like to extend appreciation for all the efforts from the interpreters, the comm. staff,

and the transcriber.

It was really encouraging to see the public engagement and the questions and comments last night. It's not always common for a Nunavut Water Board hearing to see such public engagement. From a takeaway and a thematic level, it was clear that there was thirst for knowledge. And I realize there's a heavy civic burden on Nunavummiut to understand the Nunavut Agreement, the acts, the regulations, the processes, and then, also, to, you know, understand the complexities of mining.

I just hope we can take away -- and each of us can look to find ways and look for ways to ensure that the public has accurate information in a form that meets their needs. I think this is a burden that we all share. And I hope that we can continue to work together to find ways to make those connections.

That being said, from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's -- our technical concerns have all been resolved. Matna.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Now I'd like to ask Environment and Climate Change Canada for their closing remarks.

Closing Remarks by Environment and Climate Change Canada

MS. SHORE: Victoria Shore, Environment

and Climate Change Canada. I'd first like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to intervene in this process, as well as Agnico Eagle and the other interveners, the translators, and the transcriber for a very constructive hearing. I'd like to express our gratitude again for the flexibility that has allowed us to participate remotely during a time in which we are unable to travel. And we look forward to continuing to work together. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Now I would like to ask the applicant to have closing remarks.

Closing Remarks by Agnico Eagle Mines

MR. QUESNEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Jamie Quesnel, Agnico Eagle. I would like to start by thanking the interpreters, Mary Rose and Johnny. These are long days for you, especially as you translate highly technical terms. And we are grateful to you both for your hard work here, to make sure we all understand each other. So, again, thank you.

Thank you, again, to the Kivalliq Inuit Association, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada and Climate Change for your participation as interveners in this application. You carried out a very thorough review of our applications and follow-up materials and asked us

many challenging questions. We appreciate your willingness to meet with us and to work together to answer these questions.

We feel that the path forward, that we have agreed on to resolve all remaining technical issues, provides the Board with a very solid foundation to improve the amendment to the water licence. The updated commitment lists that we filed last night and marked as an exhibit this morning provides further details on this.

We have heard from the community that Meliadine Lake is important to everyone. We have listened to the concerns. These are important discussions, and we are respectful of those concerns. In addition, after participating in detailed discussions with the interveners as well as consultation with the communities, we have addressed the concerns about the health of Meliadine Lake. And I would like to speak further about why we are confident that Meliadine Lake will continue to be a healthy place for drinking water, tea, and fishing for the community.

First, we have given more details about how we came to develop our existing Aquatic Effects Monitoring program. As we discussed yesterday, the community identified to us during consultation, even before the mine was approved or built, that Meliadine Lake is important and must stay healthy. The Aquatic Effects

Monitoring program was built with input that many of the interveners reviewing the file we are discussing now -- to ensure this. And as confirmed by the Kivalliq Inuit Association's technical consultant during these hearings, the scientific monitoring, to date, has confirmed that the lake is healthy.

Second, as we mentioned in response to questions from Kivalliq Inuit Association during this hearing, we are enhancing the incorporation of traditional knowledge and IQ in our scientific monitoring programs, going forward, to a development of a community-based monitoring program. We've already had a couple of meetings about this, and we are very excited about this new initiative.

Recently, we have also carried out tea-tastings and are working on a community fish-tasting event. All of this will provide important information as we continue to monitor together to ensure the health of Meliadine Lake.

Third, should the waterline be approved and constructed, Agnico Eagle has committed to minimize discharges to Meliadine Lake by using the waterline to discharge to Itivia Harbour. While this is not required, based on the science, we have heard the concerns from the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the community, and we have made this commitment.

For the reasons as been mentioned earlier today and yesterday, we can't commit to stop all discharges or to prioritize discharges, but we are able to make the commitment the minimize discharges to Meliadine Lake. And we hope that all parties see this as a reasonable compromise that will balance a few key components such as protecting the integrity of the engineered structures.

As mentioned, the waterline is a very important piece of the overall water management strategy for the Meliadine mine, going forward, and we are pleased the Water Board has had the opportunity to hear some of the details about what is planned in relation to the waterline.

However, as the Water Board staff confirmed, if the waterline is approved by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, the waterline does not trigger any need for amendments to the water licence, and it is outside the Water Board's jurisdiction. Also, we confirm that should the waterline proceed, we will be updating certain plans included as part of the water licence and filing these updates with the Board.

First, if it's not certain that the waterline will be approved by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, as it's an ongoing application before the Board, and while we believe we have presented an application, based on

evidence, that the Board can approve, we are respectful of the process and do not want to presume approval. It is important that we present a sustainable water management strategy for the Meliadine mine with or without the waterline; we believe we have done this.

Second, the only reason to hold water in our structures on site -- if it were not safe for discharge. As we have shown through the evidence presented by our experts, the proposed total dissolved solids limits of 3,500 maximum average concentration and 4,500 maximum grab sample will be safe for discharge to Meliadine Lake, and the lake will continue to be healthy.

I also want to emphasize that Environment and Climate Change Canada have jurisdiction and special expertise on discharge of effluent from mines in Canada, primarily under the Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations, and they have told the Board that they are in agreement with Agnico Eagle's proposed total dissolved solids limits for the water licence.

Third, based on the evidence we have filed as well as our own knowledge of site water management, we feel it would be an irresponsible approach to hold water that is safe for discharge. The advice of our engineers is that storing water on site creates additional risks, as set out in the Tetra Tech memo.

It is not a sustainable practice, and we are committed to a high environmental standard at all of our mine sites, including Meliadine mine.

As I noted earlier -- or as we have noted earlier, we have suggested changes in the updated draft water licence filed in these proceedings, which incorporate the amendments that we are requesting as part of this application and also some changes which help modernize the water licence's language, based on previous water licences issued by the Nunavut Water Board, including, for example, the Whale Tail water licence.

We hope our draft licence is helpful. And along with the licence itself, we encourage the Board staff to review our final written submission for the reasons why we did not incorporate all the changes suggested by the other interveners, noted during the hearing and in their own final written submissions.

Finally, I would like to say a few words about timing. As the Board is aware, during 2020, Agnico Eagle had to ask for an emergency amendment in order to discharge waters that had built up in CP1. We want to avoid the need for emergency amendments in the future, and addressing the total dissolved solids limit in the current licence will significantly reduce the risk.

We understand why this application has been delayed since we submitted it in August 2020. The

COVID-19 pandemic has caused interruptions to the Board's process, and it is essential that the health of the community has been prioritized. We sincerely appreciate the Board's significant efforts to continue to meet the regulatory obligations under the Nunavut Agreement while also balancing the very real health priorities for residents.

However, the water licence amendment is needed as soon as possible so we can discharge during freshet. This is a natural process that we cannot control or delay. For this reason, we ask that the Board issue its decision as soon as possible and, if the Board's recommendation is positive, that the Minister also issue his decision as soon as possible. We do not want to be in a situation that could create the need for another emergency application. As I mentioned yesterday, none of us can predict or control the natural weather conditions that we will experience in the coming months.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for gathering this week to share their work and final recommendations on this application. I would like to thank the community members for their passion and patience in explaining their concerns with us. I also want to thank everyone who came to us with ideas for enhancing community participation, and we are looking forward to

implementing those ideas.

And, finally, thank you to the Board staff and the Board for organizing these meetings. They were fair and efficient. And we hope everyone feels they had a chance to be heard and understood. Thank you, and safe travels home to everyone. Matna.

Discussion

THE CHAIR: Thank you, Applicant, for your closing remarks.

I also would like to turn it back to our legal counsel, Teresa.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. I just want to tie up a few loose ends, and then I will be done. I have two additional exhibits that I have been provided by the Kivalliq Inuit Association and, as indicated by Ms. King, these are the CVs of Richard Nesbitt and Alan Sexton. They have been circulated to Agnico Eagle. There are no objections to these being filed.

And, again, my apologies. We're all a little bit rusty, not having had an in-person proceeding for a while. These CVs should have been filed yesterday, in advance of the witnesses speaking, but we missed that. So with no objections noted, we will be filing those as the final two exhibits in this public hearing.

EXHIBIT 15 - CV of Richard Nesbitt

EXHIBIT 16 - CV of Alan Sexton

MS. MEADOWS: And then I would now like to turn back to the commitment wording for the revised additional commitment that was proposed by Agnico Eagle this morning, in respect of community monitoring. So if Agnico Eagle can please update the Board with respect to that commitment wording.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Applicant, go ahead.

MS. LECLAIR: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Suzanne Leclair for Agnico Eagle. This is our commitment regarding the community-based monitoring: (as read)

> Agnico Eagle commits to collaborate with Kangiqliniq Hunters & Trappers Association to develop and implement a community-based monitoring program that considers issues of concern raised by the community of Rankin Inlet, including the taste of water and the health of fish in Meliadine Lake. The results of the community-based monitoring program will be included in the Meliadine annual report, and results will be shared with the community.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Any further action on that? Go ahead.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel, Nunavut Water Board.

I see Mr. Nesbitt up on the screen. I'm assuming that Kivalliq Inuit Association would like to have a brief follow-up, and I underline "brief." Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MR. NESBITT: Thank you, Ms. Meadows.

THE CHAIR: Yes, go ahead.

MR. NESBITT: Richard Nesbitt on behalf of the Kivalliq Inuit Association. I'm just wondering if the proponent can clarify their rationale for removing using the information collected through the community-based monitoring program as supporting evidence regarding the evaluation of impacts to Meliadine Lake.

We absolutely appreciate the commitment includes reporting on those results in the annual report and back to the community, which we applaud. But, again, it's the rationale I'm looking for, regarding the removal of using that as supporting evidence for the impacts to Meliadine Lake, in particular, because the Board suggests that proponents and regulators look at both Western science and IQ as a quality in the evaluation of those impacts. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Any further action needed to be taken? Thank you.

MS. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So, Mr. Chair, if I can just suggest that Agnico Eagle again provide a brief response, and then we will close the discussions on this point.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Go ahead, Applicant.

MR. QUESNEL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Jamie Quesnel, Agnico Eagle.

We don't think it's necessary at this time. We have the agreed wording with the HTO, and it's going to be presented in the annual report. And that information can be used, as required, by all parties. So we think the wording is fair, and we have alignment with the wording with the Hunters & Trappers Organization. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Okay, thank you.

Teresa, go ahead.

Ms. MEADOWS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Teresa Meadows, legal counsel for the Nunavut Water Board. So, Mr. Chair, with that, those conclude all of my procedural matters, so I am finished.

Closing Remarks by the Nunavut Water Board Chair

THE CHAIR: Thank you. Thank you, all.

As we bring this public hearing to a close, on behalf of the Nunavut Water Board and my Panel members, I would like to thank all parties who contribute to making this public hearing and community session a success, especially the applicant, Agnico Eagle, and their technical representative; interveners, Kivalliq Inuit Association, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, and Environment and Climate Change Canada; as well as Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated; and Kangiqliniq Hunters & Trappers Organization; NWB staff and legal counsel; interpreters, Mary Rose and Johnny; and court reporter, Tran Huynh; sound technician, Ryan Dempster; all the community members and Elders for their valued participation in this hearing. Thanks also to the caters and the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet for their outstanding hospitality and patience with the Board.

In closing, I want to let parties know that -- what happens next for the application. The Board will now close the public hearing record. What this means is that all evidence with regards to this amendment application is now before the Board, and no further information will be provided by the Panel before they make their decision about the application.

Now that the record is closed, the Board will remit the file to the Panel to decide whether or not to

grant an amendment to Agnico Eagle's Type "A" water licence. Within 30 days to 45 days after the public hearing record close, the NWB will issue the Record of Proceedings and Decision to the Minister of Northern Affairs. If the Board's decision is to grant the application, the Board will also attach the Minister's approval, a draft of recommended, amended, and renewed water licence.

That concludes the public hearing component of Nunavut Water Board's consideration of Agnico Eagle water licence amendment application. The Board and I wish you all a good afternoon and good morning -- it's still mid-morning -- and a safe return travel to all visitors to Rankin Inlet. Let's -- closing prayer. Let's stand.

(CLOSING PRAYER)

PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED

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