

August 12th, 2020

Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

**Subject: Review of Water Management Working Group Terms of Reference** 

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Please find attached Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle)'s response to the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) comments on the proposed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Water Management Working Group's (WMWG) shared by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Agnico Eagle is confident the proposed rewording of Item 16 addresses parties concerns and is in line with the WMWG's objectives.

Agnico Eagle remains available to further discuss these comments with members of the WMWG if required.

Kind regards,

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1.	Page 3,	KivIA is still	Agnico Eagle	We understand	The intention	KIA proposes	Agnico Eagle	Group. The	KivIA	It is not clear
	Item 16	concerned with	proposes to		behind the	•		applicable data	continue to	why a
		the	reword Item 16 as	ensuring that	wording proposed	revisions to		quality objectives and	maintain that the TOR must	consensus
		transparency of	follows:		by Agnico Eagle is	Agnico Eagle's				approach is not
		data collected	"Should additional	data shared	to ensure that all	proposed		QA/QC	be explicit	considered
		in addition to	monitoring to that	publicly is	data collected	ianguage to		Standards will	that any vote	acceptable,
		that described in Schedule I	described in Schedule I Table 3	accurate and	under the	auu ciarity.		be defined by	should be decided by a	given the goals
		Table 3 to	be undertaken by	meets applicable QA/QC standards. However, Agnico Eagle's proposed wording does not provide a timeline for when validated data will become available for public dissemination, and still requires the unanimous consent of all members of the WMWG. KivIA requires	framework of the		that described in	the Working	,	of the Working Group, but in the interest of
		characterize	Agnico Eagle in		Water		Schedule I Table 3	<sup>3</sup> Group for the additional monitoring."	majority. We therefore propose the following amendment to Item 16 in line with our July 10 submission:	
		discharges of	collaboration with		Working Group t be treated in the same way,		dditional be undertaken by			resolving the
		surface contact	another member			that described collaboration in Schedule I another men Table 3 be of the Worki	Agnico Eagle in			TOR Agnico
		water from CP1	of the Working				another member of the Working Group under this Terms of Reference, such another additional			Eagle suggests
		to Meliadine	Group, such							the following
		Lake, and	additional							wording:
		request the	monitoring results			undertaken by				
		following	shall be treated as			Agnico Eagle in				"Should
		amendment to	confidential by the							additional
		Item 16 as	members of the		to sharing any	with another				monitoring to
		agreed upon	Working Group		requires nimous of all	member of the			"Should	that described
		during the	and will not be			Working Group results shall be		additional	in Schedule I	
		Working Group	shared outside the			under this	treated as confidential by	t	monitoring to	Table 3 (i.e. monitoring undertaking outside of licence requirements)
		teleconference	Working Group			Terms of			that described in	
		on June 3rd: "Should	until after		discussed with	Reference, the members of such additional the Working	the members of		Schedule I Table	
		additional	approval of all members of the		the Water		the Working		3 be undertaken	
		monitoring to	Working Group		Management	monitoring	monitoring Group and will		by Agnico Eagle	
		that described	and all members		Working Group		not be shared		in collaboration	be undertaken
		in Schedule I	of the Working	results meeting applicable QC/QC standards will be	members and	results shall be	outside the	utside the	with another	by Agnico
		Table 3 be	Group to confirm			treated as confidential by	Working Group		member of the	Eagle in
		undertaken by	QA/QC, use of an		confirmed to		until members of		Working Group	collaboration
		Agnico Eagle in	accredited lab,	available to	have been	the members	the Working		under this Terms	with another
		collaboration	chain of custody,	Kivalliqmiut and	analyzed by an	of the Working	Group confirm		of Reference,	member of the



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		with another	etc. prior to	other	accredited	Group and will	that applicable		such additional	Working
		member of the	release of such	stakeholders. We	laboratory and	not be shared	data quality		monitoring	Group under
		Working	additional	therefore	have the	outside the	objectives and		results shall be	this Terms of
		Group, such	monitoring	propose an	associated QAQC	Working Group	QA/QC standards		treated as	Reference <u>or</u>
		additional	results"	amendment to	checks and chain	until <b>a</b>	have been met		confidential by	by another
		monitoring	This proposed	Agnico Eagle's	of custody	majority of the	for such		the members of	member of
		results shall be	rewording of Item	proposed	information		additional		the Working	the Working
		treated as	16 addresses data	wording as	available to the	the Working	monitoring		Group and will	<b>Group</b> , such
		confidential by	transparency	follows:	members of the	Group confirm	results. Voting by		not be shared	additional
		the members of the Working	concerns as well as ensures the data	"Should	working group.	that applicable	the working		outside the	monitoring results shall be
		Group and will	shared publicly is	additional			group will occur		Working Group	treated as
		not be shared	accurate and	monitoring to	Agnico Eagle		no later than four		until <b>a majority</b>	confidential by
		outside the	meets QA/QC	that described in	proposes the	•	weeks after the		of the members	the members
		Working Group	standards (which	Schedule I Table	following wording	• •	data and		of the Working	of the Working
		until <b>the earlier</b>	could take more or	3 be undertaken	for Item 16:		associated QA/QC		Group confirm	Group and will
		of: 1) release of	less than four	by Agnico Eagle	Should		information have		that applicable	not be shared
		such	weeks to	in collaboration	additional		become available		data quality	outside the
		information is	establish).	with another	monitoring to	_	to the Working		objectives and	Working
		approved by all		member of the	that described	~	Group. The		QA/QC	Group until a
		members of		Working Group,	in Schedule I		applicable data		standards have	majority of the
		the Working		such additional	Table 3 be	•	quality objectives		been met for	members of
		Group; or 2) a		monitoring	undertaken by		and QA/QC		such additional	the Working
		period of four weeks once		results shall be treated as	Agnico Eagle in		Standards will be		monitoring	Group confirm
		those data		confidential by	collaboration		defined by the		results. Voting	that applicable data quality
		have become		the members of	with another		Working Group		by the working	objectives and
		available to the		the Working	member of the		for the additional		group will occur	QA/QC
		Working Group		Group and will	Working Group,		monitoring.		no later than	standards
		has elapsed."		not be shared	such additional	have become	inormorms.		four weeks after	have been met
				outside the	monitoring	available to			the data and	for such
				Working Group	results shall be	the Working			associated	additional
				until a majority of	treated as	Group. The			QA/QC	occur no later
				the members of	confidential by the members of	applicable data			information	than four
				the Working	the members of	applicable data			iiiioiiiiatioii	weeks after



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	Reference				the Working Group and will not be shared outside the Working Group until members of the Working Group confirm that applicable data quality objectives and QA/QC standards have been met for such additional monitoring results. Voting by the working			(July 16 <sup>th</sup> 2020)		



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					Group for the additional monitoring.					