## The Bank of Nova Scotia

Trade Services Centre 2nd Floor, 1 St. Clair Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z3 Tel: 1-888-722-3867 Fax: 416-866-4286 SWIFT: NOSCCATTTPG

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.: OSB71814GWS

Beneficiary:

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Northern Affairs Payable to the Receiver General of Canada

Date of Issue: September 02, 2021

Amount:

Not Exceeding CAD 10,066,123.00 Ten Million Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three Canadian Dollars

Beneficiary's full name and address:

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Northern Affairs Payable to the Receiver General of Canada P.O. Box 100, Bldg. 918 Igaluit, Nunavut, Canada X0A 0H0

Attention: Manager of Water Resources, Nunavut Regional Office

Re: Security pursuant to Nunavut Water License Board, water License No. 2AM-MEL1631.

At the request and for the account of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, we, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Trade Services Centre, 2nd Floor, 1 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z3 hereby establish in your favour our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. OSB71814GWS ('Letter of Credit' or 'Credit') for sums not exceeding in the aggregate amount of Ten Million Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three and 00/100 Canadian Dollars (CAD10,066,123.00).

This Credit is available with us for drawing at sight, without enquiry as to whether you have a right as between

Applicant:

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited 145 King Street East, Suite 400 Toronto, ON M5C 2Y7 Canada

Date and Place of Expiry:

September 01, 2022 at counters of Issuing Bank

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yourself and the Applicant to make such demand and without recognizing any claim of the Applicant or objection by the Applicant, against presentation to us, by you or your duly authorized representative or agent, of the following documents:

- 1. a sight draft, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, drawn on The Bank of Nova Scotia, Trade Services Centre, 2nd Floor, 1 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z3; and
- 2. the original of this Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. OSB71814GWS for endorsement of payment thereon; and
- 3. a statement signed by an official of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs certifying
- a) that the signatory is an official of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and has the authority to sign the statement on behalf of the Minister of Northern Affairs ('the Minister'), and
- b) either
- i. that the Minister is entitled to apply the amount drawn, being all or part of the security posted and maintained pursuant to Nunavut Water License Board, water License No. 2AM-MEL1631 issued by the Nunavut Water Board, whether as originally issued or as amended, renewed or replaced from time to time, or
- ii. that this Credit is due to expire in thirty (30) days or less and that the Applicant has not replaced this Credit by posting with the Minister other security satisfactory to the Minister.

Partial drawings are permitted.

This Credit is effective immediately and shall expire at our counters at 5:00 PM on September 01, 2022 (the initial expiry date). This credit shall be extended automatically for an additional one-year period from the initial expiration date and for an additional one-year period from each future expiration date (each such expiration date, the operative expiration date), unless at least ninety (90) days prior to the operative expiration date we notify you in writing by registered mail or courier that we elect not to consider this Credit extended for such additional period.

The Water Licence is referred to herein for reference purposes and does not form part of the terms of this Credit.

We hereby agree that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Credit shall be duly honoured by us if presented for payment on or before the operative expiration date.

This Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 revision), International Chamber of Commerce, Publication No. 600. Notwithstanding Article 36 of said Publication, if this Credit expires during an interruption of business as described in Article 36, we agree to effect payment if this Credit is drawn on us within thirty (30) days after the resumption of business.

Regards,

OSB71814GWS

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Manage /
OMER MANZAR
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Assistant Manager YOULA NEKOULA

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Authorised Signature(s)

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