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RE: Design Report for the Jetty-CP1 and Jetty-CP5 Upgrade; Meliadine Project; Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631

Dear Ms. Paquet:

This correspondence is in response to the submission of a construction design report entitled “*Design Report, Jetty-CP1 and Jetty-CP5 Upgrade*”, dated May 2022 (Design Report), which was provided to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) on May 24, 2022 to fulfill the requirements of Part D, Item 1 of Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence).

This submission included the final design and for-construction drawings for the upgrade of the jetties, which were originally constructed in 2017 at collection ponds CP1 and CP5 and consisted of a causeway, intake pits, pumping stations (each pumping station has 2 pumps), intake pipes and Water Treatment Complex (WTC) feed pipes. In its submission, Agnico Eagle indicated that this upgrade would be implemented in Summer 2022 and stated the following:

“Since its construction, the elevation of the intake pipes of Jetty-CP1 and Jetty-CP5 have been identified as a factor limiting pumping rates when these ponds are at low levels (e.g., final pond dewatering prior to freeze-up). To remove these limitations, Agnico Eagle intends on upgrading these infrastructures. [...] The scope of work of this project includes:

- *Jetty-CP1*
 - *Relocating one pump directly in CP1*

- *Modification of the WTC feed pipes*
- *Jetty-CP5*
 - *Relocating one pump directly in CP5*
 - *Installation of a level switch to protect the pump*
 - *Modification of the WTC feed pipes*

This scope of work will be executed by Agnico Eagle personnel onsite.”

Upon receipt, the Design Report was distributed for public review and comments with a deadline of June 27, 2022. On or before the deadline, the comments were received from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). In their submissions, all parties indicated that they had no comments.

Copies of all documents received during public review can be accessed through the NWB’s Public Registry and FTP site using the following links:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/Jetty-CP1%20and%20Jetty-CP5%20Upgrade>

By copy of this letter, the Board acknowledges that the construction design report entitled “*Design Report, Jetty-CP1 and Jetty-CP5 Upgrade*”, dated May 2022, addresses the requirements of the Licence, and has accepted the aforementioned Design Report, as per Part D, Item 1 of the Licence.

The Licensee is advised that the Board's "acceptance" of the above-mentioned Design Report is a verification that the proposed activities are consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence, and more specifically with Part D, Item 2, and may proceed in accordance with the Design Report and drawings provided. It should be noted that the Board's "acceptance" is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the documents.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Distribution List – Meliadine