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Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631

DATE: August 6, 2025

SUBJECT: KIA request for clarification on Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 Modification – Shallow Pump Underground Development within Permafrost

During the KIAs technical review of Agnico Eagle's Modification - Shallow Pump Underground

Development within Permafrost and Water Storage in Pits, it was noted that the modification activities presented by Agnico Eagle, specifically the development of the Pump Underground workings, and the

storage of saline water in open pits are not within the scope of the Licence or the current approved NIRB Project Certificate 006 Amendment 002. The KIA notes that the only approved underground workings

are related to the Tiriganiaq ore body. As it does not appear that these modification activities have been

noted above. The KIA anticipates that the guidance from the Board will enable it to provide meaningful

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approved by NIRB or the NWB, the KIA requests clarity from the Board on how to proceed with this review.

The KIA also requests that the deadline to provide comments on Agnico Eagle's Modification Request be put in abeyance and that a further deadline be set once the Board has provided guidance on the issues

comments on the modification application.

The KIA looks forward to receiving confirmation from NWB as to the next steps.

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