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**Re: NWB 2AM-WTP--- – Water License Application for Whale Tail Pit Project Completeness Review;
Management Plan Updates**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan and Ms Sophia Granchinho,

Based on the recent correspondence from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) dated November 7th 2016 and December 7th 2016 Agnico Eagle has prepared the attached management plans to address the comments noted in the aforementioned correspondence regarding the NWB 2AM- WTP---- Water License Application for Whale Tail Pit Project Completeness Review.

The list of the updated management plans include:

- Appendix 8- A.1 - Whale Tail Pit Waste Rock Management Plan;
- Appendix 8 – A.2 - Whale Tail Pit Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering;
- Appendix 8 – B.1 - Whale Tail Landfill Design and Management Plan;
- Appendix 8 – B.2 - Whale Tail Pit Water Management Plan; and,
- Appendix 8- B. 3 - Whale Tail Pit Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan.

In addition to the updated management plans, Agnico Eagle has also included the Meadowbank Tailings Management Plan for Whale Tail Pit to assist the NIRB and NWB in the regulatory review of the Whale Tail Pit project. It is structured as a stand-alone appendix to the approved Meadowbank Mine Waste Rock and Tailings Management Plan (March 2016) referred to as:

- Appendix WT – Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility Management Plan for Whale Tail Pit

Agnico Eagle will continue to work with interveners to ensure the comments and requests that were provided have been adequately addressed. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned Jamie Quesnel at Jamie.quesnel@agnicoeagle.com M: 819.856.0821, or, Ryan Vanengen at ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com M:819.651.2974.

Regards,

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