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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**NWB Files No.: 2AM-WTP1826
2AM-MEA1526
2BB-MEA1828
Amendment**

February 4, 2020

Jamie Quesnel
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
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Re: Water Licences No. 2AM-WTP1826 and 2AM-MEA1526, Type “A”, 2BB-MEA1828, Type “B”; Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., Amendment Applications; Public Hearing Update and Hearing Agenda

Dear Jamie Quesnel,

Please find attached a copy of the Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for the Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. Amendment Applications (Applications) filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board).

As indicated on the Agendas, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates and at the following venues:

- February 12, 2020 – Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall;
- February 12, 2020 – Community Session at the Baker Lake Community Hall; and
- February 13, 2020 - Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall

By copy of this letter to the distribution list, all interested parties or persons are requested, on or before February 6, 2020, to:

- confirm their participation in the Public Hearing;
- provide to the Board copies of their presentations in English with French and Inuktitut executive summaries; and
- provide any comments on the attached agendas.

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, will be placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-WTP1826%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/>

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least 30 paper copies of their English presentations and at least 25 paper copies of their English, French and Inuktitut executive summaries.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the amendment process for the Applications thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

Should you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Applications, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Assol Kubeisinova, Technical Advisor, by email to assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca, or Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, by email to karen.haratyan@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Manager
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Agendas

Cc: Meadowbank Distribution List



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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

WHALE TAIL PIT MINE PROJECT AND MEADOWBANK GOLD MINE PROJECT TYPE “A” LICENCES NO. 2AM-WTP1826 AND 2AM-MEA1526, AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

February 12, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST, Baker Lake Community Hall

February 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST, Baker Lake Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
 2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
 3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff
 4. Identification and introduction of the Parties
 5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing
 6. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing
 7. Identification of any Motions or any objections
 8. Presentation by the Applicant
 9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant’s presentation
 10. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
 11. Presentation by Interveners
 12. Questioning of Interveners by Parties

13. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak
15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
16. Questions by the Board staff and Panel Members
17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing
18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
19. Closing Prayer



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COMMUNITY SESSION

WHALE TAIL PIT MINE PROJECT AND MEADOWBANK GOLD MINE PROJECT TYPE “A” LICENCES NO. 2AM-WTP1826 AND 2AM-MEA1526, AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

February 12, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., CST, Baker Lake Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
 2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
 3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Applications (15 minutes)
 4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
 5. Presentation by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. on the Amendment Applications before the Board for Type “A” Water Licences 2AM-WTP1826 and 2AM-MEA1526 and Type “B” Water Licence 2BB-MEA1828 (20 Minutes)
 6. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
 7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener)
 8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
 9. Closing Remarks
 10. Closing Prayer