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Re: NIRB File No. 16MN056 Application No: 124683/ NWB File No. 2AM WTP ---- : The NIRB's pre-hearing conference decision for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s Whale Tail Pit project proposal

Dear Ms. Granchinho and Mr Kharatyan,

On June 8th 2017, Agnico Eagle received a notice from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) requesting that Agnico Eagle confirm its anticipated submission of additional information to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) by May 23, 2017. On May 25th, 2017, Agnico Eagle provided to the NWB a revised Type A application for Whale Tail Pit (2AM WTP ----) and NWB Type A 2AM MEA 1525 amendment application discussed during the pre-hearing conference. All remaining documentation in fulfillment of commitments discussed with NIRB and NWB during the pre-hearing conference and outlined in the "List of Commitments (Appendix F)" are on schedule for submission to the board on or before July 14th, 2017. No amendments to the Type B Water Licence governing the advanced exploration at Amaruq are requested by Agnico Eagle at this time.

Furthermore, the NIRB requested that Agnico Eagle confirm if there are any possible changes to the terms and conditions in the existing NIRB Project Certificate File No. 03 MN107 – Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate 004, and if so when to expect the additional information that clearly identifies the changes to existing terms and conditions required to accommodate the Whale Tail Pit project proposal, if it were approved to proceed. Agnico Eagle is in the process of reviewing the PC 004 and will provide a response to NIRB by July 14th, 2017.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned Jamie Quesnel at Jamie.quesnel@agnicoeagle.com or, Ryan Vanengen at ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com.

Regards,

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