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Re: NIRB File No. 16MN056 Application No: 124683/ NWB File No. 2AM WTP ----: Final Written
Submission Reponses for the Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd's "Whale Tail Pit" Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Granchinho and Mr Karen Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle thanks the Nunavut Impact Review Board, Nunavut Water Board, Baker Lake Hunting and Trapping Organization, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Government of Nunavut, Health Canada, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Kivalliq Inuit Association, Natural Resources Canada and Transport Canada for the opportunity to address the information requests as part of the review of the Whale Tail Pit Project.

As requested, please find attached responses which are intended to address the final written submissions for the NIRB to finalize the review of the NIRB File No. 16MN056 Application No: 124683/NWB File No. 2AM WTP ----: regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd's "Whale Tail Pit" Project. We look forward to meeting with the NIRB and NWB during the final hearings and Agnico Eagle believes that the information that has been provided to NIRB is sufficient to assess the impacts of the Whale Tail Pit Project on the environment and to make a determination on the Project. Agnico Eagle will continue to work with the interveners in the regulatory and authorization phase of the project.

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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