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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

NWB File No.: 2AM-WTP----
NWB File No.: 2AM-MEA1525

September 8, 2017

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Re: Applications for the Water Licence No. 2AM-WTP---- and potential consequential amendments to Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Public Hearing Update and Hearing Agenda

Dear Mr. Vanengen;

Please find attached a copy of the Final Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Applicant) Water Licence Application (Application) No. 2AM-WTP---- and potential consequential amendments to Water Licence 2AM-MEA1525 filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) for the Whale Tail Pit Project.

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

- September 26, 2017 – Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall;
- September 26, 2017 – Community Session at the Baker Lake Community Hall; and
- September 27, 2017 – Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall.

The following parties have confirmed their participation in the Public Hearing and have provided (or will provide) to the Board copies of their presentations in English with Inuktitut executive summaries in advance of the Public Hearing:

- Applicant, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Presentations will be provided by September 13, 2017);
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC);

- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO);
- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC); and
- Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) (Presentations will be provided at the beginning of next week).

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, have been 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-WTP----%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 and Inuktitut executive summaries.

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

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Senior Technical Advisor, by email to karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Agendas

Cc: Whale Tail Pit (same as Meadowbank) Distribution List



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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION NO. 2AM-WTP----

September 26, 2017, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, CST, Baker Lake Community Hall
September 27, 2017, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, 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
 - a. Application History
 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

TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION NO. 2AM-WTP----

September 26, 2017, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm, CST, Baker Lake Community Hall

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes)
4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
5. Presentation by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited on the Application before the Board for Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-WTP---- (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