



May 30th, 2022

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board

Re: 2AM-MEA1530/2AM-WTP1830 Meadowbank Complex Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Program (CREMP) Plan Update April 2022

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited - Meadowbank Complex taken into consideration the comments provided by the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada in the letter '*Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) Reply to Agnico Eagle Mines' (AEM's) Response on Meadowbank and Whale Tail Projects Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Program (CREMP) 2021 Plan Update for water licences 2AM-MEA1530 and 2AM-WTP1830*' dated March 22nd, 2022 and is resubmitting to the Nunavut Water Board the Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Program (CREMP) Plan (April 2022) for approval under Type A Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530 and 2AM-WTP1830.

As per CIRNAC's recommendation, the CREMP April 2022 version has been updated to reflect the below monitoring:

- continue winter water sampling at Third Portage Lake North Basin (TPN) and East Basin (TPE) and Wally Lake (WAL)
- continue benthic invertebrates monitoring annually for sampling stations at Meadowbank site, i.e. Second Portage, TPE, TPN and WAL
- all other changes proposed in the December 2021 version remain the same.

Section 1 of the updated CREMP Plan provide an overview of the changes and Section 2.3.4 presented more in detail the proposed changes to the sampling strategy to be implemented.

Should you have any questions about the proposed changes to the CREMP Plan April 2022 Version, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Complex

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