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To: Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator **Nunavut Water Board**

From: Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, Kivalliq Inuit Association

95V9c Date: July 28, 2025 Arviat

> Re: Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Complex 2024 Annual Report; 2AM-MEA1530 and 2AM-WTP1830

Introduction 1.

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) has conducted a review of the Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle) 2024 Annual Report for the Meadowbank Complex Gold Project, including both the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sites. Agnico Eagle's submission consisted of the Meadowbank Complex 2024 Annual Report supported by 63 appendices. These documents were submitted by to address requirements within the following authorizations:

Meadowbank

NWB Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530;

KivIA Production Lease KVPL08D280;

KivIA Quarry Lease KVCA06Q11; and

KivIA Right of Way KVRW06F04

Whale Tail

NWB Water Licence 2AM-WTP1830;

KivIA Production Lease KVPL17D01;

KivIA Quarry Lease KVCA15Q01, KVCA15Q02, KVCA18Q01; and

KivIA Right of Way KVRW15F01.

KivIA has completed this review with the support of the following consultants:

- Prairie Scientific Inc. (PSI; Matt McDougall), aquatic environment specialist; and
- GeoVector Management Inc. (GeoVector; Alan Sexton), geoscience specialist.

Review of the compliance with the Project Certificate on Terms and Conditions relating to the KivIA is in section 2 of this technical memorandum, while section 3 contains additional technical comments.







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Technical Comments

The KivIA has the following Technical Comment:

Comment No. KivIA 1: Tailings Management

Comment:

The KivIA is currently reviewing and discussing with AEM, AEM's consultants, CIRNAC and NRCAN potential changes to the design of the Tailings Storage Facilities originally documented in Project Certificate 004 in light of changes to impacts of climate variability and mine operations.

Recommendation:

- 1. The KivIA recommends that the 2m cover required in the Project Certificate be incorporated into any amended TSF design.
- 2. The KivIA recommends that these discussions continue and that any changes to the TSF design incorporates KivIA feedback and addresses KivIA concerns.
- 3. The KivIA also recommends that any alterations to the TSF design be supported by adequate monitoring data to ensure the tailings are preserved and the receiving environment is protected in perpetuity. The KivIA would like to ensure Agnico Eagle provides all monitoring data to the relevant intervenors such that an informed decision-making process can take place.

3. Closing

The KivIA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the 2024 Annual Report for the Meadowbank Complex Project. Please contact Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, (dirlands@kivalliqinuit.ca) should you require more information.

Regards,

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