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RE: 2AM-WTP1826 Design Report Freshwater Intake

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 3:06 PM

To: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>

Cc: "Parsons, Ian (AADNC/AANDC)" <ian.parsons@canada.ca>

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank-you for the email notice, received on August 27, 2018, regarding the Design Report Fresh Water Intake at Whale Tail Pit Project.

CIRNAC reviewed the proponent's response to CIRNAC's technical review comments for the design report involving the fresh water intake from Nemo Lake. CIRNAC receives its mandated responsibilities from the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

The proponent has addressed all three of CIRNAC's technical review comments.

1 Erosion Control

From Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (AEM)'s response, it is CIRNAC's understanding that silt curtains will be deployed for sediment control on land, and turbidity barriers will be installed around the construction area within Nemo Lake to limit total suspended solids in Nemo Lake.

2 Minimize disturbance to terrain, permafrost and drainage

From AEM's response, it is CIRNAC's understanding that construction equipment will use the existing access roads. A follow-up conversation with Manon Turmel of AEM on August 28, 2018 revealed beyond the existing access road, a helicopter and/or boat will be used for construction purposes. CIRNAC reminds AEM to abide by the wildlife and migratory bird guidelines for helicopter mitigation best practices during the intended construction period.

3 Fresh Water Intake Screen Size

CIRNAC defers to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)'s response regarding screen mesh size.

If you have any questions or require further information with respect to this matter, contact me at 867-975-3877 or michelle.blade@canada.ca, or Ian Parsons at 819-953-8988 or ian.parsons@canada.ca.

Regards,

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Good morning,

The Nunavut Water Board request response by **September 4, 2018** whether or not the attached response to comments address parties concerns.

Regards,

Richard

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