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DATE: December 5, 2025

SUBJECT: KIA comments on Design Report GSP-2 Storage Pond, Water License 2AM-WTP1830

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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

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The KIA has reviewed the Design Report GSP-2 Storage Pond for Water Licence WTP1830 and has the following comments:

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Baker Lake

It is stated in section 2.1 (Design Rationale) that "this design allows for the storage of 235,000 m³ 1) of water to elevation 150 masl, which includes 35,000 m³ of contingency for catchment runoff." The KivIA recommends that the hydrological information used to determine the contingency for catchment runoff be provided so the KivIA can complete a more robust review.

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Whale Cove

- It is stated in section 2.1 (Design Rationale) that "Agnico Eagle carried out an extensive internal review which identified the location for GPS-2 presented in Appendix A." The KivIA recommends that the information used in this extensive internal review be provided so the KivIA can complete a more robust review.
- 3) It is stated in section 2.2 (Design Details) that "the design assumes an overburden thickness of 7 m, with a 1 m of contingency." The KivIA recommends that the geotechnical information used to make this assumption be provided so the KivIA can complete a more robust review.
- It is stated in section 2.2 (Design Details) that "construction involves 5 benches." However, in the 4) design plan in Appendix A it states 6 benches. The KivlA recommends that the correct information be provided for the number of benches.
- 5) It is stated in section 2.2 (Design Details) that "20-m wide, single-lane ramp." However, in the design plan in Appendix A it states "21-m wide, single-lane ramp." The KivIA recommends that the correct information be provided for the width of the single-lane ramp.
- It is stated in section 2.3 (Construction Methodology) that "if needed, sediment and erosion control measures will be put in place." The KivlA recommends that based on the 5-month schedule starting in January, 2026 the construction will likely overlap the 2026 freshet so applicable water management practices should be put in place.
- 7) It is stated in section 2.3 (Construction Methodology) that "if PAG material is encountered, this material will be managed as per the operational standards following the Whale Tail Waste Rock Management Plan." The KivIA recommends that the material being removed from WSP-2 be tested for acid rock drainage and metal leaching and be reported in the 2026 Annual report.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review. Sincerely,



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