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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the Whale Tail Mine Application for The Main Camp Pad Extension Design, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-WTP1830

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the August 8, 2022 invitation to review the Whale Tail mine main camp pad extension application, submitted by Agnico Eagle, for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-WTP1830.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, and has no comment to provide to the Nunavut Water Board at this time assuming that the site water management plan includes confirmatory sampling.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-3877 or <a href="mailto:Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca">Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca</a> or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or <a href="mailto:Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca">Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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