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Subject: Design Report for Whale Tail Mine Main Camp Pad Extension; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-WTP1830, Whale Tail Pit Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Dear Alexandra Ozaruk and Jamie Quesnel:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) on August 5, 2022 the document entitled “Whale Tail Mine Main Camp Pad Extension Design Report” dated August 5, 2022 (Report) as the requirement of Part D, Item 1 and Part D, Item 3 of Water Licence No: 2AM-WTP1830 (Licence) that was originally approved by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada on July 11, 2018.

The Report was distributed for interested parties’ review with a deadline for submissions set for August 22, 2022. Submissions¹ were received from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) on or before June 16, 2022. The KivIA and ECCC confirmed their satisfaction with the Licensee’s submission. CIRNA noted it had no comments “assuming that the site water management plan includes confirmatory sampling”.

Copies of all documents received during the review of the Report can be accessed through the NWB’s Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-WTP1830%20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/D1%2C%20D2/Main%20Camp%20Pad%20Extension>

¹ Kivalliq Inuit Association, dated August 19, 2022; Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, dated August 12, 2022; Environment and Climate Change Canada, dated August 17, 2022.

The Board acknowledges that the Report addresses the requirements of Part D, Item 1 of the Licence. The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of this document is a verification that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence and more specifically with Part D, Item 3, and may proceed in accordance with the Report and drawings provided. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the document.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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