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**Subject: Whale Tail SANA Crusher Pad Design Report; 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 May 16, 2022 the document entitled “Whale Tail SANA Crusher Pad Design Report” dated May 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 May 25, 2022. Submissions 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 May 26, 2022.

CIRNA and ECCC indicated that they had no comments. The KivIA noted that it “... expects to be informed of [Agnico Eagle’s] continued monitoring and mitigation of the dust associated with the construction and ongoing crushing and storage activities related to this pad.”

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 1, 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](mailto:assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca) at your earliest convenience.

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