

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Karen Kharatyan Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board (NWB) P.O Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: 2AM-WTP1826 - Part D Item 1 - Whale Tail Pit Project - 60 Day Notice for Construction of Waste Rock Storage Facility

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

The following letter is the sixty (60) day notice for the construction and operation of the Whale Tail Pit Waste Rock Facility in accordance with Part D Item 1 and 2 of the Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1826.

As you will see in the attached final design and construction drawings, the waste rock storage facility final design is within the footprint of the approved Part B Item 14g "Whale Tail Pit Waste Rock Management Plan, Version 1 (January 2017)"; waste management continues to conform to the approved plans under Type 2AM-WTP1826. A Non-potentially Acid Generating (NPAG) storage area is proposed to be located within the footprint of the approved "ore stock pile and overburden storage" location to the west of the attenuation pond. This storage area replaces the approved "ore-stock pile and overburden storage" location to address comments received from the Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) through the submission of updated plans currently being reviewed by the NWB under Part B Item 15 b.

Agnico Eagle will continue to work with CIRNAC and the NWB to address update recommendations in the management plan updates; however, Agnico Eagle requests the NWB coordinate the approval of this notice with the approval of the plan under Part B Item 15b. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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