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This Report includes the final design and construction drawings for the Construction Water Treatment Plant (CWTP). The water treated at the CWTP will be sourced from Whale Tail Lake. The effluent water from the CWTP will be pumped back through a pipeline in Whale Tail Lake.

The following infrastructure were also covered into this document:

- Sludge water discharge design;
- CWTP intake design;
- Batch plant freshwater intake

On June 26, 2018, the Report was distributed for interested parties' review with a deadline for submissions set at July 11, 2018. Comments were received from CIRNAC (or former INAC) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) on July 9, 2018 and July 11, 2018, respectively. On July 16, 2018, Agnico Eagle provided responses to comments that are found satisfying.

The Board is satisfied that the Report addresses the requirements of Part D, Item 2 of Licence 2AM-WTP1826, and has accepted the Design Report for Water Treatment Plant - Whale Tail Dike, as required by Part D, Item 1 of Licence. The Licensee is advised that the Board's "acceptance" 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 the Part D, Item 2, 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.

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