



RE: 2AM-WTP1830 Dewatering Phase Design Report_CIRNAC_Comment

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To: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>, Marie-Pier Marcil <marie-pier.marcil@agnicoeagle.com>

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your May 25, 2020 invitation to comment on the Dewatering Phase Pumping System Design Report, & the Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering by Agnico Eagle. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has conducted this review 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 other associated legislation and policies. CIRNAC has one comment and recommendation below;

Comment: The Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering states in section 4.1.2 that *"in addition to the installation of turbidity curtains, the following mitigative measures could be applied during dike construction to minimize sediment loading in the construction zone..."*. CIRNAC is aware that the clause 'could' indicates a condition under which the extra measures may be undertaken.

Recommendation: CIRNAC recommends that Agnico Eagle clarify the conditions that will trigger utilization of these extra measures for mitigation of Total Suspended Solids.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to communicate them with me.

Thanks and best regards,

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Good afternoon,

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt May 25, 2020 from Agnico Eagle the Dewatering Phase Pumping System Design Report, & the Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering, both attached, they can also be found at the links below:

Dewatering Phase Pumping System Design Report

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-WTP1830%20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/D1,%20D2/WTP%20Dewatering%20Phase/>

Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering

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Parties are invited to submit comments by **June 5, 2020**.

Regards,

Richard

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