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2AM-WTP1830  
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Response to Reply on the Review of the Whale Tail ARD-ML Sampling plan Update – Version 8 for Whale Tail Mine, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-WTP1830**

Dear Richard Dwyer,

Thank you for the 10 February 2026 invitation to review the ARD-ML Sampling plan Update – Version 8 application reply, submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines, for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-WTP1830.

CIRNAC examined the response 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*. CIRNAC is satisfied with Agnico Eagle's response and has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact William Quere at [william.quere@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:william.quere@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) Or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or [Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

Sincerely,

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