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Karén Kharatyan  
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**Re: 2AM-WTP1830 –Management Plan Update**

Dear Karén Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to provide updated management plans regarding the commission and construction of an Emulsion Plant for the Whale Tail Pit Project under Type A Water Licence (2AM-WTP1830).

With the eventual start of production of the underground mine at Whale Tail, a new Emulsion Plant will be built to accommodate emulsion requirements for the underground mine and also supply the open pit. In January 2022, Agnico Eagle will have commissioned the new Whale Tail Emulsion Plant to start producing emulsion for the open pit and the underground mine. This plant will allow the mine to end the transportation of emulsion along the Haul Road from Meadowbank and will mitigate impact of caribou migration on production by producing the appropriate explosive products for both underground and surface mines on-site.

As mentioned in the letter sent to NWB on December 14<sup>th</sup>, *2AM-WTP1830 –60-Day Notice Whale Tail Emulsion Plant*, Agnico Eagle acknowledges Management Plans need to be revise to reflect the Emulsion Plant and is submitting the following plans for NWB approval:

- Ammonia Management Plan;
- Spill Contingency Plan; and
- Water Management Plan

In order to facilitate the review process, a left margin annotation was add to each management plans indicating the changes also detailed in the document control section.

Agnico Eagle is committed to responsibly manage waste and water resources in accordance with the Type A Water Licence 2AM-WTP1830, the Project Certificate No. 008-Amendment 001, and objectives as outlined in Management Plans for the Project.

Agnico Eagle is respectfully requesting the Nunavut Water Board to expedite the review of the above management plans and provide approval by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Alexandre Lavallee  
Environment and Critical Infrastructures Superintendent  
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Complex