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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File: 2BB-BOS1727  
Modification No. 1**

May 27, 2022

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**RE: Licence No: 2BB-BOS1727 Type “B”, Boston Advanced Exploration Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Modification No. 1 – Installation of additional fuel tanks and modification of the Sewage Treatment Facility.**

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Dear Mr. Frenette:

On April 11, 2022, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a request by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) for a modification (Request) to the Licence No: 2BB-BOS1727 (the Licence) issued to Agnico Eagle for the Boston Advanced Exploration Project (the Project). The requested modification was for the installation of additional fuel tanks, which increases the capacity of the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility at the camp site and a modification to the Sewage Treatment Facility.

The modification Request included the NPC's Determination<sup>1</sup> which stated the following:  
*“This project proposal is exempt from the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the proposed modifications activities does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.”*

On May 10, 2022, the NWB distributed the Request for public review up to May 19, 2022. On May 19, 2022, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) stated they had no comments. No other submissions were received from third parties or the public.

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<sup>1</sup> RE: NPC File # 149720 [Boston Advanced Exploration Project, Modification to water licence 2BB-BOS1727] dated March 25, 2022

Copies of all documents received in support of the Request can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-BOS1727%20AEM/3%20TECH/G%20MODIF%20%26%20CONST>

*NWB's Review and Decision*

The NWB, having fully reviewed the Licensee's request in the context of potential impact of the proposed activities on the freshwater environment, and consistency of the proposed activity in relation to the scope of the Licence, determined that the upgrades proposed are consistent with the scope of activities considered under the Licence issued to the Project. Therefore, by way of this correspondence and in accordance with **Motion No. 2022-B1-005** and Part G, Item 2 of the Licence, the Board authorizes Agnico Eagle to undertake the upgrades in accordance with Agnico Eagle's Request.

The Board requests the Licensee to provide for review for-construction design drawings, stamped and signed by a qualified Engineer, at least sixty (60) days prior to the construction activities outlined in this modification of the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and the Sewage Treatment Facility. Further, in keeping with Part G, Item 4 of the Licence's terms and conditions, the submission of post-construction information, including as-built plans and drawings, shall remain applicable to this authorization.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Water Board, Chair

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