

February 7th, 2020

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Re: NWB File No. 2BB-MEA1828 Opportunity to address comments received regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd's "Exploration Camp Relocation" project proposal

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (Agnico Eagle) appreciates the opportunity to provide supplementary information regarding this project.

As requested, please find below supplementary information concerning the following topics:

From DFO

- 1. Clarification regarding information used to determine fish bearing status of the stream (s) crossed by the proposed camp access.
- 2. Clarification on fish bearing status of the waterbodies near proposed relocated exploration camp.
- 3. Clarification concerning guidance that will be used for water intake screen and for blasting activities.

From KIA

- 4. Request that and updated diagram of the camp site including tents location be submitted within an updated version of the Main Application Document and Project Description.
- 5. Request that the text "Amaruq and Meadowbank Mines" be changed to "Whale Tail and Meadowbank Mines" in the Spill Contingency Plan.



- 6. Request that a bullet point be added stating that "all barrels are stored with the bungs at the 3 and 9 position" in the Spill Contingency Plan.
- 7. Request that the amount of gasoline that will be stored in the 10,000 litre double walled storage tank be added to Table 5 in the Spill Contingency Plan.
- 8. Request that the radio channel to be used for the emergencies be added to the paragraph that discusses communication equipment in the Spill Contingency Plan.
- 9. Request that the MSDS for all hazardous material be added to the Spill Contingency Plan.

Clarification regarding information used to determine fish bearing status of the stream (s) crossed by the proposed access

A satellite picture and map review and a field visit were conducted and confirmed that no streams were present on the proposed access. Culverts will be installed to ensure drainage of the water coming from rain and melting snow.

2. Clarification on fish bearing status of the waterbodies near proposed relocated exploration camp

The lake proposed to be used as a freshwater intake is located on the north side of the proposed camp area (see figure attached). This lake is located outside of the area studied for the mining activities, but it is expected that this water body is a fish habitat due to its location and size. Interim code of practice: "End-of-pipe fish bearing protection screens for small water intakes in freshwater" will be applied as requested.

3. Clarification concerning guidance that will be used for water intake screen and for blasting activities

Interim code of practice: "End-of-pipe fish bearing protection screens for small water intakes in freshwater" will be applied as requested.

No blasting is planned for the proposed activities.



 Request that and updated diagram of the camp site including tent locations be submitted within an updated version of the Main Application Document and Project Description

The tents planned to be used are shown on the figure included in the "Main Application Document" and are planned to be used as offices. Workers are planned to be accommodated in rooms located in wings 6, 7 and 8.

- 5. Request that the text "Amaruq and Meadowbank Mines" be changed to "Whale Tail and Meadowbank Mines" in the executive summary of the Amaruq and GOT Exploration Project Spill Contingency Plan, version 12 A revised version of the Spill Contingency Plan including modification where it is relevant will be provided soon.
- 6. Request that a bullet point be added stating that all barrels are stored with the bungs at the 3 and 9 position in the section 2.1 of the Amaruq and GOT Exploration Project Spill Contingency Plan, version 12 A revised version of the Spill Contingency Plan including the precisions requested will be provided soon.
- 7. Request that the amount of gasoline that will be stored in the 10,000 litre double walled storage tank be added to Table 5 in the section 2.1 of the Amaruq and GOT Exploration Project Spill Contingency Plan, version 12 A revised version of the spill contingency plan including the precisions requested will be provided soon.



8. Request that the radio channel to be used for the emergencies be added to the paragraph that discusses communication equipment in the section 8.1 of the Amaruq and GOT Exploration Project Spill Contingency Plan, version 12

A revised version of the Spill Contingency Plan including the precisions requested will be provided soon.

9. Request that the MSDS for all hazardous material be added to the spill contingency plan.

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David Frenette

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