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Subject: Spill Contingency Plan; Type "B" Water Licence No: 2BB-MEA1828, Meadowbank Advanced Exploration Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Dear David Frenette, Jamie Quesnel:

On September 17, 2020, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received the document entitled *Spill Contingency Plan* (Plan) dated September 2020 from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) as per the requirement of Part H, Item 2 of Water Licence No: 2BB-MEA1828 Amendment No: 2 (Licence).

Copies of all documents received during the review of the Plans can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following links:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-MEA1828%20Agnico/3%20TECH/H%20SPILL%20CP/

The NWB fully reviewed the Plan in the context of interveners' comments and recommendations received during the review of the amendment application filed with the Board on November 13, 2019. Therefore, by way of this correspondence, and in accordance with Motion No. 2020-B1-022, the Board approves the document entitled *Spill Contingency Plan* dated September 2020. The Licensee is advised that the Plan can be implemented upon the issuance of this letter by the Board.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 31) or assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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