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**Re: 16MN056 - Clarification regarding Agnico Eagle's Type B Water Licence application and referral received June 15, 2017**

**Karén Kharatyan** <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>  
To: Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>

Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 7:27 PM

Richard,

Agnico Eagle's email could be considered as a request to withdraw the application at this time.

Regards,



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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 5:06 PM, Ryan Vanengen <[ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Granchinho and Ms Gillard,

Agnico Eagle thanks the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("**NIRB**") for the opportunity to respond to your email dated June 15, 2017, which requested clarification regarding the applicable NIRB process which Agnico Eagle anticipates would apply to our June 15, 2017 Type B Application. Following discussions with NIRB and Nunavut Water Board ("**NWB**") staff as well as internal review, Agnico Eagle intends to withdraw the June 15, 2017 Type B Predevelopment Application.

Agnico Eagle intends to consult with the Kivalliq Inuit Association ("**KIA**") and governmental reviewers over the coming weeks to evaluate whether it would be appropriate in the circumstances to proceed with an exception application in relation to the proposed predevelopment/site preparation work. Following its consultation with external reviewers regarding procedural matters and the proposed scope of work, should Agnico Eagle decide to proceed with an exception application, Agnico Eagle will be revising and re-submitting the Type B Application, and providing the NIRB with an application for exemption by July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned Jamie Quesnel at [Jamie.quesnel@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:Jamie.quesnel@agnicoeagle.com) or, Ryan Vanengen at [ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:ryan.vanengen@agnicoeagle.com).

Regards,

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**From:** Kelli Gillard [mailto:[kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca)]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:23 PM

**To:** Ryan Vanengen

**Cc:** Jamie Quesnel; Tara Arko; Sophia Granchinho; Karén Kharatyan; 'Info at NIRB'

**Subject:** 16MN056 - Clarification regarding Agnico Eagle's Type B Water Licence application and referral received June 15, 2017

Ublukkut Ryan,

On June 15, 2017 the NIRB was cc'd on six (6) emails from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (Agnico Eagle) regarding a new Type 'B' Water licence application for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The new Type 'B' Water licence was being requested for proposed pre-development/site preparation work related to the Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road which is currently undergoing joint Review by the NIRB (File No. 16MN056) and NWB (File No. 2AM-WTP----). The same day, the NWB sent an email to Agnico Eagle and included the NIRB stating that it would not be processing the application until confirmation was received from the NIRB in accordance with Section 12.10.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement).

The NIRB would like to request confirmation from Agnico Eagle that the aforementioned application is a 12.10.2(b) exception application for the NIRB to consider excepting the proposed pre-development/site preparation activities at the Whale Tail Site from the NIRB's current Review of the Whale Tail Pit project proposal.

The NIRB respectfully requests a response by end of day tomorrow, Friday June 16, 2017 and if you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at the numbers below.

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