



June 12th, 2024

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Re: NWB File No. 2BE-ANU Opportunity to address comments received regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd's "2BE-ANU Anuraaqtuq Exploration Project"

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

KIA comments

1. KIA comment: In Section 6 of the plan, a mini excavator is used to remove overburden.

KIA recommends:

This should be added to the equipment list in Section 1c of the Main Application document.

Agnico Eagle response:

The mini excavator has been added to the list, as proposed.

CIRNAC comments

1. CIRNAC comment: In section 6 of the Water Licence Application, the applicant stated the proposed undertaking will be carried out on the surface of Crown Land under the authority of CIRNAC. CIRNAC notes the date

(expected date) of issuance and date of expiry for the authorization is missing.

CIRNAC recommends:

CIRNAC recommends the Applicant provide the missing information before issuance of a water licence.

Agnico Eagle Response: A land use permit application is under review by CIRNAC under file #N2024C0015. Agnico Eagle is expecting to receive this new land use permit before the end of June.

2. CIRNAC comment: In section 24 of the water licence renewal application, the Applicant has not provided an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation over the life of the undertaking.

CIRNAC recommends: The Applicant provide the missing information.

Agnico Eagle Response: As all the material and equipment is transported back to the Meadowbank mine site as soon as the exploration season is done and under the regular activities, final reclamation is not expected to be required.

3. CIRNAC comment:

The applicant has not provided a Waste Management Plan to the Board for review.

CIRNAC recommends the Applicant provide the missing information.

Agnico Eagle Response: In the Main Application Document, in section 5, a summary of the waste management, including details on the management of greywater, toilet waste, combustible waste, hazardous waste, drill cuttings and non-combustible is provided.



Should additional information or document be required by the Board to complete this application, please contact me.

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