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June 18, 2024

Richard Dwyer Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 Email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Reply to Applicants Response to CIRNAC's Review of the New Application for the Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., Anuraaqtuq Exploration Project, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-ANU---

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the June 13, 2024, invitation to review Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico) response to the above-mentioned new water licence application for the Anuraaqtuq Exploration Project, Type "B" Water Licence No 2BE-ANU---.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the response and its attachments pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut* Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown Indigenous and Northern Affairs Act. CIRNAC is satisfied with Agnico's reply and has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at Leeann.Pugh@rcaanccirnac.gc.ca or (867) 975-4751 or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Pugh

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