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RE: NWB Technical Review of the Agnico Eagle Revised Spill Contingency Plan and Revised Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Greyhound Project; Water Licence No. 2BE-GRE1621

Dear Mr. McNeice and Mr. Frenette:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the Revised Spill Contingency and Revised Abandonment and Restoration Plans (the Plans) provided to the Board on February 4, 2019 to fulfill the requirements of Part H, Item 1 and Part I, Item 1 of the Water Licence No. 2BE-GRE1621.

On February 4, 2019, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the Plans and made them available to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. On March 4, 2019, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) provided their comments to the above stated submissions.

The Board strongly recommends that the Licensee consult the comments submitted by CIRNAC¹ and attached to this letter, and address these recommendations within the next versions of the Plans to be submitted for Board's approval within sixty (60) days of issuance of this letter.

CIRNAC Letter, Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) comments on the Agnico Eagle Revised Spill Contingency Plan and Revised Abandonment and Restoration Plan under Exploration Water Licence No. 2BE-GRE1621, dated March 4, 2019

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sergey Kuflevskiy, at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Sergey Kuflevskiy Nunavut Water Board, Technical Advisor

Enclosure: Comments – CIRNAC

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq