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RE: NWB Technical Review of 2023 Annual Report for the Huckleberry Exploration Project (2BE-HUC2328), and 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports for the Peter Lake and Fox Lake Project (2BE-PTR2227)

#### Dear David Frenette:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed the technical review of the 2023 Annual Report for the type B Water Licence No: 2BE-HUC2328, and the 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports for the type B Water Licence No: 2BE-PTR2227 submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Licensee).

On January 30, 2024, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the Annual Reports and provided them to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Reports found that the information generally addresses the requirements of the Licences. The NWB, however, notes that the Licensee has not provided all the submissions as previously required by the Licences:

## Licence No: 2BE-HUC2328

### • Part H, Item 1:

The Licensee shall submit with the 2023 Annual Report for Board review the updated *Spill Contingency Plan* November 2017 that includes the commitments made during the 2023 licensing process.

# Licence No: 2BE-PTR2227

# • Part H, Item 1:

The Licensee shall implement the Plan entitled "Agnico Eagle Parker Lake, Peter Lake, Fox Lake and Cone Hill Exploration Projects Spill Contingency Plan," dated September 2017, that was previously approved by the Board. The Licensee shall submit within the 2021 Annual Report, an updated version of this Plan to address the comments received during the review of Application.

To date, the NWB has no record of receiving these submissions which were due with the 2023 Annual Report and 2021 Annual Report, respectively. Please provide these submissions to the Board for review with the respective 2024 Annual Reports <u>or</u> at least sixty (60) days prior to commencing exploration activities, whichever comes first.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or <a href="mailto:abid.jan@nwb-oen.ca">abid.jan@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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Technical Advisor Nunavut Water Board

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