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Re: NWB File No. 2BE-HUC... Opportunity to address comments received regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd's "Huckleberry, Exploration Projects" project proposal

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (Agnico Eagle) appreciates the opportunity to provide supplementary information regarding this exploration project.

As requested by the NWB, please find below the supplementary information concerning the following topics:

1. From DFO: Need of the location and names of waterbodies where water taking will occur and total volume and/or instantaneous flow measurements for the waterbodies/watercourse from which the water will be taken.
2. From ECCC: information request regarding the disposal of Pacto toilets wastes.
3. From CIRNAC: reminder that approval from all landowners will be required before activities begin.

1. Location and names of waterbodies where water taking will occurred and total volume and/or instantaneous flow measurements for the waterbodies/watercourse from which the water will be taken

Since the proposed project is a first stage exploration project, many lakes, ponds and rivers could be used to provide water to the drill and this, depending on the drill location. Only sporadic activities are



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planned at this time, no impacts are expected on the waterbodies. Should water be required in sufficient volume that the source may be drawn down, Agnico Eagle would submit an application to the Nunavut Water Board that would include the volume required, a hydrological overview of the water body, the impacts anticipated and proposed mitigation measures.

2. Disposal of Pacto toilets wastes

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, Exploration Division notes the recommendation regarding incineration of toilet waste. Should the incinerator option be retained, an incinerator designed for this use will be brought on site. The option to temporarily store this waste type in appropriate containers placed in a seacan would be the option used at the beginning of the activities at this project. The waste would then be brought to a southern facility using the annual sealift for safe disposal.

3. Approval from all landowners before activities begin

A land use permit from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and a land use licence from the Kivalliq Inuit association will be needed before the start of the activities described in the application.

We believe this additional information and clarifications provided here will meet the NWB's expectations. Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

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