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2BE-PKR1621  
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the  
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. Licence Renewal Application for Parker Lake Project,  
Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-PKR1621**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the July 19, 2021 invitation to review the referenced licence renewal application, submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., for Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-PKR1621.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. Please find CIRNAC comments and recommendations in the attached Technical Memorandum.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-3877 or [miriame.giroux-paniloo@canada.ca](mailto:miriame.giroux-paniloo@canada.ca) and Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or [andrew.keim@canada.ca](mailto:andrew.keim@canada.ca).

Sincerely,

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## **Technical Review Memorandum**

**Date:** August 19, 2021

**To:** Richard Dwyer – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

**From:** Miriame Giroux-Paniloo – Water Resource Technician, CIRNAC

**Subject:** Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. Licence Renewal Application for Parker Lake Project, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-PKR1621

**Region:** ☐ Kitikmeot ☒ Kivalliq ☐ Qikiqtani

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### **A. BACKGROUND**

Parker Lake Project is located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, closest to the Inuit communities of Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake. Inuit have lived and travelled the lands and waters in this area for thousands of years. The 2BE-PKR1621 license is located in the Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet Watersheds – 8 and 10.

Parker Lake Project is a Type B license for the proponent Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. The proponent is applying for a renewal of this license. This is an exploration camp at Parker Lake and Cone Hill. The water will be used for drilling and camp purposes.

CIRNAC provides the following comments and recommendations pertaining to the application package. A summary of the subjects of recommendations can be found in Table 1. Documents reviewed as part of this submission can be found in Table 2 of Section B. Detailed technical review comments can be found in Section C.



## B. DOCUMENTS REVIEWED AND REFERENCED

The following table (Table 2) provides a list of the documents reviewed under the submission and reference during the review.

**Table 2: Documents Reviewed and Referenced**

Document Title	Author, File No., Rev., Date
Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-PKR1621	Nunavut Water Board, 2BE-PKR1621, March 7, 2015
Application for Water Licence Renewal	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd., 2BE-PKR1621, April 2013
Public Notice of Renewal Application	Nunavut Water Board, 2BE-PKR1621, July 19, 2021
Articles of Amalgamation	Resolution of Directors of 2421451, 2BE-PKR1621, December 31, 2019
Non-Technical Summary	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd., 2BE-PKR1621, July 19, 2021
Certificate of Status	Province of Ontario Ministry of Government Services, June 01, 2021

## A. RESULTS OF REVIEW

CIRNAC has reviewed the license renewal for 2BE-PKR1621 and has found that the license renewal is in order since the proponent has not made any changes to the water use and disposal described in the 2BE-PKR1621 license issued March 7, 2016. CIRNAC acknowledges the amalgamation of Parentco into Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. CIRNAC therefor has no comments or recommendations.