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Your file - Votre référence
2BE-WCA----

September 10, 2018

Our file - Notre référence
CIDM# 1227066

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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
Technical Review Comments for 2BE-WCA----- - New water Licence
Application - Whale Cove Area Project - Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank-you for the email notice, received on August 9, 2018, regarding the above mentioned application.

CIRNAC reviewed the proponent's application. Comments are provided pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

If you have any questions or require further information with respect to this matter, contact me at 867-222-9278 or ian.parsons@canada.ca.

Regards,

Ian Parsons
Manager, Water Resources Division

Cc. Spencer Dewar, Director, Resource Management Directorate – CIRNAC, NRO
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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, NWB

From: Ian Parsons, Manager, Water Resources Division – CIRNAC, NRO

Date: September 10, 2018

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Technical Review Comments for 2BE-WCA----- - New water Licence Application - Whale Cove Area Project - Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.

Applicant:	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Representative:	David Frenette
Project:	Whale Cove Area Project
Region:	Kivalliq

A. RESULTS OF REVIEW

Comments and recommendations are provided by CIRNAC Water Resources Division, pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

1.) Application

Comment: In reviewing the application, the application seems to be incomplete as box 6 "Nature of interest in the land" is not complete, in that, the applicant has indicated that they do not have any land use authorization from either the crown or the regional Inuit Association for this project.

Recommendation: CIRNAC recommends that the applicant have proper authorization to use the land before any water licence is issued.