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File No: **2BE-GOT1924**
2BE-GRE1621
2BE-HUC1823
2BE-PKR1621
2BE-PTR1621
2BE-WCA1823

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RE: NWB Technical Review of the Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos:
2BE-GOT1924, GOT Exploration Project;
2BE-GRE1621, Greyhound Exploration Project;
2BE-HUC1823, Huckleberry Exploration Project
2BE-PKR1621, Parker Lake Project;
2BE-PTR1621, Peter Lake and Fox Lake Project; and
2BE-WCA1823, Whale Cove Area Exploration Project.

Dear Mr. Frenette:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its technical review of the 2020 Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos: 2BE-GOT1924, 2BE-GRE1621, 2BE-HUC1823, 2BE-PKR1621, 2BE-PTR1621, and 2BE-WCA1823 provided to the Board on March 31, 2021. Additionally, the NWB reviewed the 2019 Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos: 2BE-WCA1823 and 2BE-HUC1823 submitted on March 13, 2020. Following receipt, all reports were made available through the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the above-mentioned reports determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of the respective Water Licences. The Board understands that no exploration activities were conducted in the reporting years under all listed Water Licences, thus no water was used and no waste was generated.

Additionally, the Board notes that the updated Spill Contingency Plan entitled “*Amaruq and GOT Exploration Projects Spill Contingency Plan*”, dated September 2020 (Plan), was provided to the NWB on September 17, 2020. As per the NWB’s correspondence¹, dated October 6, 2020, the Plan was approved by the Board in accordance with Motion No. 2020-B1-022.

The Board would also like to remind the Licensee that **Water Licences Nos: 2BE-PTR1621, 2BE-PKR1621 and 2BE-GRE1621 will expire in October 2021.** Therefore, a Licence Renewal process should be initiated at least three months prior to the expiration date, if the Licensee intends to continue working on the respective Projects.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq

¹ Assol Kubeisinova (NWB) to David Frenette (Agnico Eagle) and Jamie Quesnel (Agnico Eagle) Correspondence, RE: Spill Contingency Plan; Type “B” Water Licence No: 2BB-MEA1828, Meadowbank Advanced Exploration Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, dated October 6, 2020.