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Jaida Ohokannoak
Manager, Technical Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
P.O. Box 1360, Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0
By email: info@nirb.ca

Dear Ms. Ohokannoak:

Re: Inquiry for NPC File #148681 Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Modification - In-Pit Tailings Disposal

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) received an application from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. on December 21, 2017 entitled Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Modification - In-Pit Tailings Disposal (NPC File #148681).

The project is located in the Kivalliq Region at Meadowbank Mine and activities include a proposed modification of Agnico Eagle's tailings disposal from the current method (discharge in the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility within the former Second Portage Lake northwest dewatered arm, where tailings have been deposited sub-aerially as slurry and water) to an in-pit tailings disposal in three abandoned open pit sites.

A complete description of the project proposal under review by the NPC can be accessed at:
<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148681&sessionid=>

After an initial review of the proposal, the NPC is requesting the Nunavut Impact Review Board's opinion as to whether the proposed in-pit tailings disposal is a significant modification to Agnico Eagle's existing project (NIRB Project Certificate No. 4)?

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444. The NPC looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Senior Planner, MCIP | RPP
Nunavut Planning Commission