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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Kapolak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Chapple, Ms. Pilakapsi, and Manon Turmel:

RE: NPC File # 149940 [Baker Lake Fuel Storage Facility Expansion]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Agnico Eagle is proposing to improve the existing run-off water management system at the Baker Lake Marshalling area to minimize impact to Baker Lake. The main components of the proposed water management infrastructure consist of reshaping some existing ditches, creating four ditches, and installing three new culverts within the Marshalling area footprint to address water management issues.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 148934, 149826, 148681; Related NIRB File No. 03MN107; 11EN010; Related NWB File No. 2AM-MEA 1530
3. Location: Kivalliq Region [Meadowbank Mine Site, near Baker Lake]

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A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and conformity determination was issued on June 22, 2022, August 28, 2018, March 22, 2018 which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 03MN107; 11EN010). It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal does not require screening because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149940 &sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line through the middle.

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