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Re: Final Inspection, Meliadine Pre-development Water Licences

To whom it may concern;

On July 20th, 2016 a final compliance inspection was conducted of water licence no. 2BW-MEL1524 and 8BC-MEL1516, issued to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) for the predevelopment of the Meliadine Gold Mine. The inspector determined that conditions of the two licences have been met and that the components of the predevelopment licences appear to be covered by the type 'A' water licence no. 2AM-MEL1631, issued April 15th, 2016.

The inspector sees no reason to deny application for cancellation 2BW-MEL1524 and 8BC-MEL1516 if requested by AEM.

Regards,

Christine Wilson

Water Resource Officer

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