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**PRIORITY COURIER**

**APR 26 2012**

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.  
93, Rue Arseneault bureau 202  
Val d'Or, QC J9P 0E9

Attention: Eric M. Lamontagne

**Re.: Application under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* for a bridge crossing the  
Meliadine River, Meliadine West All Weather Access Road, Nunavut**

Enclosed herewith is an Approval document signed on behalf of the Minister of Transport,  
Infrastructure and Communities pursuant to subsections 5(1) and (3) of the *Navigable Waters  
Protection Act* (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-22), as amended by Part 7 of the *Budget Implementation Act*,  
2009, S.C. 2009, c. 2.

***NOTE: Should you neither start nor finish construction of your work by the dates  
indicated in your Approval document, it will be necessary to notify the Navigable Waters  
Protection Program immediately at 780-495-8215 or by e-mail at [NWP-PEN.PN@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NWP-PEN.PN@tc.gc.ca) so  
that alternate dates may be specified.***

Sincerely,

Dallas Babuik  
Navigable Waters Protection Officer  
Navigable Waters Protection Program  
Transport Canada  
Prairie and Northern Region

Cc: Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – John Witteman

Enclosure

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**NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT** (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-22) as amended by Part 7 of the *Budget Implementation Act*, 2009, S.C. 2009, c. 2 (*Navigable Waters Protection Act*), PART I  
Subsections 5(1) and (3) – Other than substantial interference

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## Approval

**APPLICANT:**

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**WORK:**

Bridge

**SITE LOCATION:**

Located at Approximately N 62° 52' 22" – W 92° 7' 10", Meliadine River,  
Meliadine West All weather access road, Nunavut

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

This document approves the work in terms of its effect on marine navigation under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. The work must be built, placed, maintained, operated, used and removed in accordance with the approved plan(s), the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, its regulations and the terms and conditions in the Approval. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any other forms of approval, including building permits, under any applicable laws.

**WHEREAS** the above-named applicant has made application to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* for approval of the above-described work at the above-referenced site in accordance with the attached plan(s);

**WHEREAS** it is considered advisable to approve the said work at the said site and plan(s) thereof for a period of 50 years pursuant to the Schedule referred to in subsection 3(1) of the *Navigable Waters Works Regulations*.

**THEREFORE**, the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, pursuant to subsections 5(1) and (3) of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, hereby approves the said work at the said site and plan(s) thereof for the period of time aforesaid, providing:

1. The construction of the work is started within six (6) months and finished within three (3) years of the approval date.
2. If open water conditions exist during construction, warning signs shall:
  - Be placed and maintained during all periods of open water and in stream activity.
  - Be legible at a minimum distance of 25 meters.
  - Be placed 25 meters upstream and downstream of the site on each bank of the waterway until completion of the project.
  - Display black lettering on a yellow back ground.



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3. Upon decommissioning of the new bridge all parts of the same must be completely removed and the bed and banks of the waterway shall be restored to its natural state.

Edmonton, Alberta

Date: APR 26 2012

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Marine Safety  
Transport Canada  
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for the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and  
Communities