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NWB File No. 2AM-DOH1335

Ali Shaikh
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Re: Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335 – Notice of Installation of Temporary Water Filled Portable Dam

Dear Mr. Shaikh,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to notify of its intent to install a temporary water filled portable dam within the approved Tailings Impoundment Area (TIA) (Figure 1). The permanent TIA Interim Dike will be built in the next 12 months and the *final design and Construction drawings* for this infrastructure will be provided to the NWB at least 60 days prior to commencement of construction as per Water Licence Part D Items 1 & 2.

The rationale for installing a temporary water filled portable dam prior to the installation of the permanent dike is to segregate underground water that is already in the TIA and to isolate the construction area for the permanent Dike that will be built in the next 12 months.

The water filled portable dam selected is the AquaDam from Layfield Environmental Containment (Figure 2). Its installation is simple with the AquaDam being unrolled then filled with available water.

Figure 1: Proposed AquaDam Installation Location



Figure 2: Picture of AquaDam from Layfield Environmental Containment



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Manon Turmel
Technical Advisor, Permitting & Regulatory Affairs
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited