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## Dear Lootie Toomasie:

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's correspondence of May 7, 2024, conveying the Board's reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve Amendment No. 3 to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Type A Water License (2AM-DOH1335)—an update of the total amount of reclamation security to be furnished and maintained by the Licensee, to reflect increases required to ensure that there is adequate security in place, given the current status of the care and maintenance stage of the Doris-Madrid Project.

In accordance with subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act,* I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the Nunavut Water Board's issuance of Amendment No. 3 to the Type A Water License (2AM-DOH1335).

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Board and its staff for their work on this Amendment.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dan Vandal, P.C., M.P.

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