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Our file *Notre référence*
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Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
Attention: Karén Kharatyan
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Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Subject: Proposed modification to allow In-Pit Deposition under Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525

The Fisheries Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FPP) would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to review Agnico Eagles Mines Limited's proposed modification to allow In-Pit Tailings Deposition under their Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project. As per correspondence of July 3, 2018, DFO-FPP provides our technical comments directly to the Board.

DFO-FPP has reviewed Agnico Eagle's proposed submission in accordance to its mandate to maintain the sustainability and ongoing productivity of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries. Please find the technical comments and recommendations contained in the attached submission.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Wong at (867) 669-4934 or by email at Sally.Wong@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Sincerely,


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ATTACHMENT: (TAB 1) TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS SUBMISSION

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