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14-HCAA-01046

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
c/o Jamie Quesnel
Environmental Superintendent
145 King Street East, Suite 400
Toronto, Canada
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Dear Mr. Quesnel:

Subject: *Fisheries Act Authorization*

Pursuant to paragraph 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act*, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada authorizes the carrying on of your proposed work, undertaking or activity that results in serious harm to fish arising from the fish out, dewatering and mining within Phaser Lake. A paragraph 35(2)(b) *Fisheries Act* authorization is attached.

Failure to comply with any of the terms or conditions of the attached Authorization may lead to prosecution under the *Fisheries Act*.

A copy of this Authorization should be kept on site while the work is in progress and upon request be provided to relevant federal or provincial officials. Work crews should be familiar with, and able to adhere to, the conditions.

If you or anyone conducting work on your behalf has any questions please contact Elizabeth Patreau at (204)983-2361, or by email at Elizabeth.Patreau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely

David Burden
Regional Director General
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Cc.
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