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Your file Votre référence 2AM-MEA1525

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Nunavut Water Board (NWB) **Attention: Karén Kharatyan** PO Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Subject: Technical Review of an Amendment to Type "A" Water Licence No: 2AM-MEA1526

Associated with the In-Pit Tailings Disposal Modification Proposal at the Meadowbank

Gold Mine; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

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 (AEM) Application Amendment to Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project.

DFO-FPP has reviewed AEM's application in accordance to its mandate to maintain the sustainability and ongoing productivity of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries. DFO-FPP has no comments at this time regarding the Water Licence Application Amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Wong at (867) 669-4934 or by email at Sally.Wong@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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