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**File: 2AM-MEA1526/TR/B13**

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**Subject: Revised Incinerator Waste Management Plan and Landfill and Design Management Plan; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MEA1526, Meadowbank Gold Mine Project, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited**

Dear Ms. Turmel:

On October 2, 2018, the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) revised management plans: Incinerator Waste Management Plan and Landfill and Design Management Plan, for the Board approval as per Part B Item 13 of the Licence.

The above stated management plans were revised to include *composting in the on-site operations for the purpose of optimizing waste management by reducing the amount of waste going to the incinerator and thus reducing fuel consumption at the Meadowbank Mine site*. The Licensee stated that Agnico Eagle is *planning to start operating the composter during fall 2018 once the above plans are approved by the Nunavut Water Board*.

On October 2, 2018, the NWB made the revised management plans publicly available for interested parties’ review and comments with a deadline for submissions set at November 2, 2018. On November 1, 2018, the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) informed the NWB that they do not have concerns with these plans at this time.

By copy of this letter the Board has approved the revised Incinerator Waste Management Plan and Landfill and Design Management Plan as per Part B Item 13 of Water Licence 2AM-MEA1526 through the approval of plans by the Board Motion No. 2018-A1-021, dated November 28, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 ext. 35 or [karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca).

Regards,

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