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October 29, 2015

Larry Connell Corporate Director Regulatory Affairs Agnico Eagle Mines Limited 145 King St. East, Suite 400 Toronto, ON M5C 2Y7

Sent via email: larry.connell@agnico-eagle.com

Re: Receipt of Water Licence Reclamation Security Deposit

Security Deposit: Toronto-Dominion Bank Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit, Reference

No. G202743

Amount: \$71,700,000

Issuance Date: October 1, 2015

Applicant: Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Beneficiary: Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as Represented by the

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Payable to the Receiver General of Canada

c/o P.O. Box 100, Bldg. 918 Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada X0A 0H0 Attention: Manager of Water Resources, Nunavut Regional Office

Water Licence: Nunavut Water Board Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525

Licensee: Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Project: Meadowbank Gold Mine

Dear Mr. Connell

Today, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada received the above referenced irrevocable standby letter of credit pursuant to the reclamation security requirements specified under Part C, Item 1 of Nunavut Water Board licence No. 2AM-MEA1525. The adequacy of this irrevocable standby letter of credit is being reviewed to ensure that it is acceptable to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. You will be notified once the department has decided whether or not to accept it.



Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at sarah.forte@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca or by telephone at 867-975-3876 for further information.

Sincerely,

Sarah Forté Water Management Coordinator

Water Resources Division, Resource Management Directorate Nunavut Regional Office Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada P.O. Box 100 Iqaluit, NU XOA 0H0

Cc: Andrew Keim, AANDC

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