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Subject: Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525; Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited;

Submission of Detailed Design Report of Saddle dams 3, 4 and 5

Dear Ms. Marcil and Mr. Buck:

On August 20, 2015 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received a submission from Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM) entitled "Detailed Design Report for Saddle Dams 3, 4 and 5" (Report) prepared by Golder Associates Ltd (Golder) and dated May 2015.

The submission of the final design and construction drawings of Saddle Dams is a requirement under part D, Item 1 of the Licence 2AM-MEA1525.

On September 16, 2015 the NWB distributed AEM's submission to interested parties for a thirty (30) day review. The NWB did not receive any comments with this respect.

The NWB has acknowledged that the design for Saddle Dams 3, 4 and 5 are the same as approved for Saddle Dams 1 and 2, and that the Meadowbank Dike Review Board (MDRB) reviewed the design during the recent July site meeting and expressed no concerns.

Upon review of the request, supporting documentation, terms and conditions in Licence 2AM-MEA1525, the NWB hereby accepts the submission of Report and approves (Motion No. 2015-P9-001) as presented in the September 20, 2015 submission.

Should you have any questions or require any clarification with respect to the above, please feel free to contact Karen Kharatyan at (867) 360-6338 ext. 35 or by email at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director Technical Services at (780) 443-4406 or by email at david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

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