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Mr. Lootie Toomasie Chair Nunavut Water Board PO Box 119 GJOA HAVEN NU X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 2019, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's Reasons for Decision and recommendation that the Minister approve amendment No.3 to Type A water licence 2AM-MEA1526 for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine Project. I am responding on behalf of Minister LeBlanc during his temporary absence.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the amended licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

Encl.

c.c.: Mr. David Ningeongan

Mr. Jamie Quesnel Mr. Ryan Vanengen