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RE: 2AM-MEL---- Application for Type 'A' Water Licence, Meliadine Gold Project; Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) correspondence dated June 11, 2015, concerning the application for a Type "A" Water Licence by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (the Proponent) at the Meliadine Gold Project site. In accordance with the NWB's request, EC has reviewed the Proponent's application for completeness. EC is satisfied that the Proponent has provided sufficient information for the licensing process to proceed. Furthermore, the Proponent is required to comply with its obligations under relevant legislation; including the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*; the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*; the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994*; and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867)-975-4981 or michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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