



July 24, 2015

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing  
Nunavut Water Board  
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

**Re: Response to the Kivalliq Inuit Association Completeness Review of Agnico Eagle Mines  
Application for a Type A Water Licence, No. 2AM-MEL**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

We would like to thank the Kivalliq Inuit Association Aboriginal Affairs (KIA) for their respective comments and review of the Type A Water Licence for the Meliadine Gold Project (Project). We acknowledge the level of effort put into KIA's review<sup>1</sup>.

Agnico Eagle Mines (Agnico Eagle) acknowledges that the KIA "generally accepts that AEM's application for a Type "A" Water Licence for the Meliadine Golder Project is complete [] further we [KIA] are confident remaining technical issues can be addressed in the next stage of the permitting process acknowledging that further documentation will be provided by AEM in response to information requests submitted by the KIA and other interveners". This is anticipated to occur during the detailed technical review stage in advance of the Technical Meeting. Agnico Eagle believes all issues raised in KIA July 21 response to completeness review are technical in nature, as such, Agnico Eagle is committed to adhere to the Board encouragement to work cooperatively to address technical issues identified during the review period<sup>2</sup>. Agnico Eagle anticipates that they will meet with the KIA in August to address the technical questions.

Should you require any further information or questions please contact Stéphane Robert via email or by telephone.

Regards,

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<sup>1</sup> KIA Completeness review completed by Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd and provided in memorandum to Luis Manzo and Maria Serra of KIA on July 21, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from P. Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board to S. Robert, Manager Regulatory Affairs Nunavut, Agnico Eagle Mine Limited, dated June 11, 2015, p.3. Item 2.