



January 8, 2016

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Re: NWB 2AM MEL: Final Response to the final written submission on the Type A Water License application of the Meliadine Project.

Dear Robin,

This letter is provided in response to the Final Written Submission made by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada regarding the Meliadine Gold Project Type A Water License application. We want to thank all of the parties for their Final Written Submissions. Since the Pre-Hearing Conference, AEM has provided written responses to the NWB by separate email to commitments #'s 8, 10, 11, 14, 20, 21 and 22 as listed in the Pre-Hearing Decision report. To the best of our knowledge it appears that no new issues have been raised by the regulatory agencies in their Final written submissions to the NWB on this application. Consequently AEM has not provided any new information/responses based on these Final written submissions.

AEM is looking forward to work with the NWB and other stakeholder during the Final Public Hearing for the Type A Water License of Meliadine Project.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Stephane Robert at stephane.robert@agnicoeagle.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stéphane Robert", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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