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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Agnico Eagle's Response to comments on the 2025 Annual Report for Meliadine Gold Mine, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631

Dear Robert Hunter,

Thank you for the 14 August 2026 invitation to review Agnico Eagle Mines' response to the comments CIRNAC made on the Annual Report for the Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631.

CIRNAC examined the response pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. CIRNAC has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact William Quere at william.quere@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or (873) 452-1981 Or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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