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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
Technical Review Comments on the Updated Water Management Plan for
the Meliadine Gold Project – Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank-you for the email notice, received on August 2, 2019, regarding the above mentioned updated water management plan.

CIRNAC reviewed the applicant's management plan and comments are provided pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

If you have any questions or require further information with respect to this matter, contact me at 867-222-9278 or ian.parsons@canada.ca.

Regards,

Ian Parsons
Regional Coordinator, Water Resources Division



Technical Review Memorandum

To: Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, NWB

From: Ian Parsons, Regional Coordinator, Water Resources Division – CIRNAC, NRO

Date: August 16, 2019

Re: **Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
Technical Review Comments on the Updated Water Management Plan –
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.**

Applicant:	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Representative:	Manon Turmel
Project:	Meliadine Gold Project
Region:	Kivalliq

RESULTS OF REVIEW

Comments and recommendations are provided by CIRNAC Water Resources Division, pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

A) Previous Comments and Recommendations

Comment : In a submission dated March 5, 2019 CIRNAC made several comments and recommendations regarding the water management plan. In reviewing this updated plan CIRNAC was unable to confirm whether AEM incorporated any of the previous comments and recommendations made in the earlier submission into the water management plan.

Recommendation : AEM to verify and confirm if they incorporated any of the previous comments and recommendations into their water management plan.

CIRNAC has no comments on the latest updates.