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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Participation in the
Water Management Working Group Teleconference #1 for Agnico Eagle Mines
Meliadine Gold Project, Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Thank you for the May 14, 2020, follow-up letter regarding Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) participation in the Water Management Working Group (WMWG) Teleconference #1 for Agnico Eagle Mines Meliadine Gold Project, Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631, which is scheduled to occur on Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

CIRNAC confirms its intention to attend and participate in the WMWG teleconference 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*. The attendees from CIRNAC will include:

1. David Zhong, Science and Regulatory Advisor; and
2. Atuut Shouldice, Water Resources Officer.

CIRNAC is also comfortable with the timing suggested by the Nunavut Water Board for the first WMWG call.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4550 or godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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