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Re: 2AM-MEL1631 – Request for Clarification - Part D Item 1

Dear Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Kuflevskiy,

Amended Type A Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 issued on June 23, 2021 was modified to add Part D Item 1d:

“All other infrastructure that require Engineer’s approval”.

In its *“Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 Reasons For Decision Including Record Of Proceedings”* dated May 13, 2021, the Nunavut Water Board stated the following regarding Meliadine Type A Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 Part D Item 1 (p.57 of 100):

“The Board considered CIRNA’s request to include the following elements into the list of items, for which “for-construction” drawings are required:

- *Ditching and pumping piping systems for site underground and contact water management*
- *Drainage plans for roads, laydowns areas etc.”*

The Board has considered CIRNA’s request, but the Board agrees with the Applicant that “these are the items that normally do not require engineer sign-off,⁷⁶” and therefore, has not modified the original list of infrastructure items, which require for-construction drawings and Engineer’s sign-off, under this provision.

No additional reasoning is provided in the *“Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 Reasons For Decision Including Record Of Proceedings”* regarding modification made to Part D Item 1.

As such, Agnico Eagle suggests that Nunavut Water Board removes Part D Item 1d to avoid confusion.

On a different note, document 76 referred to in the Reason For Decision:

Agnico Eagle, "2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence Amendment Additional Information Technical Comment Responses", dated March 8, 2021.

is an errata. The document enclosed with this letter should instead have been referred to.

Should you have additional questions or need further clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MT', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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