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File No: **2AM-MEL1631**

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**RE: Request for Clarification – Part D, Item 1d; Meliadine Project; Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631**

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Dear Ms. Turmel:

This correspondence is in response to the Request for Clarification submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) on March 31, 2022 with respect to Part D, Item 1d of Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence).

In its submission, Agnico Eagle suggested “*that Nunavut Water Board removes Part D Item 1d to avoid confusion*” with respect to “*all other infrastructure that require Engineer’s approval*”.

In response to Agnico Eagle’s request the NWB would like to clarify that Part D, Item 1d was intended only for infrastructure associated with water use or waste disposal not covered under Part D, Items 1a through 1c (for example, any modification to road trajectories that will potentially have an impact on water) and does not cover any maintenance work requiring internal Engineer’s sign-off.

Additionally, the Board would like to remind the Licensee that removal of any condition from the Licence might trigger an amendment process to the Licence and, therefore, would like to clarify if this is the Licensee’s intention at this stage. Alternatively, this condition can be revisited during the next amendment process.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, by e-mail to [karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca) or Sergey Kuflevskiy, Technical Advisor, at [sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

**NUNAVUT WATER BOARD**



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