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Your file - Votre référence
2AM-MEL1631

Our file - Notre référence
IQALUIT-# 1141813

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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Dear Robin,

Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Submission of Final Design and Construction Drawings for Bypass Road Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 Part D, Items 1 & 2 - Meliadine Gold Project

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's March 22, 2017 notice regarding the above mentioned.

The comments and recommendations are provided pursuant to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Comment:

The documentation provided by the applicant does not indicate where the construction material will come from and if it is non-potentially acid generating.

Recommendation/Request:

INAC recommends that the Licensee confirm where the construction material will come from and that it will be non-potentially acid generating (NAG) rock.



Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at 867-975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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