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RE: Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 type A for the Meliadine Gold Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Collection Pond 9 (CP9) Design Report and drawings.

Dear Ms. Robitaille:

On July 2, 2025, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received Design Report and drawings (Design Report or Report) from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) titled Design Report for Collection Pond 9 (CP9), Meliadine Gold Mine, Nunavut, dated June 23, 2025. This notification is required under Part D, Item 1 of the type A Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631.

The Report states that *“To support further mine development at Pump, water management infrastructure (WMI) is required to manage runoff water from the waste rock and overburden storage facility 6 (WRSF6) and adjacent mining development areas during operation. The required WMI at Pump includes a water diversion channel (Channel11), a collection pond 9 (CP9), a thermal berm (CP9 Thermal Berm), a water diversion berm (Berm4), and a culvert (Culvert22).”*

The Report states that *“The Pump 01 open pit will serve as CP9 after mining activities are completed. CP9 is required to collect and store runoff water from the WRSF6 and adjacent mining areas and serve as one of the main water storage areas during operation.”*

Agnico Eagle further state that CP9 will be formed by the mined-out Pump01 open pit. Based on their latest mine plan, the mining is scheduled to begin in Pump01 in early 2025 and the pit is expected to be mined out before the spring freshet of 2025 (June 2025). This construction schedule may change due to on site operation requirements.

On July 10, 2025, the NWB distributed the Report for public review. Interested parties were invited to comment until August 7, 2025. The NWB received submissions from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). Both parties, in their submissions, stated that they had no comments or concerns at this time.

Copies of all documents received in support of the Report can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/Collection%20Pond%209/>

NWB's Review and Decision

The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of this document is a verification that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence and more specifically with Part D, Item 1. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the document.

Further, in keeping with Part D, Item 3 and 4 of the Licence's terms and conditions, the submission of post-construction information, including as-built plans and drawings, shall remain applicable to this authorization.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Distribution List – Meliadine