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Subject: Design Report and Construction Drawings for the Culvert 14; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631, Meliadine Gold Project, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

Dear Ms. Turmel and Mr. Quesnel:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) on June 8, 2017, the Construction Design Report entitled “Design Report for Culvert #14 Meliadine Project, Nunavut” dated May 2017, including Engineered for Construction Drawings for the proposed infrastructure completed by Tetra Tech Canada Inc. as a requirement of Part D, Item 1 of the Licence 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence).

The Report stated that the overall objective of the water management strategy of this project is to develop a practical and feasible site wide water management plan to minimize the potential negative impacts of mining development on the surrounding environment including habitats for fish and wildlife, and to facilitate mine operation and long-term closure and reclamation of the mine site. To attain this objective, culverts are used to control and divert runoff underneath the roads... Standard galvanized, corrugated steel pipe culvert with a profile of 68x13 mm and a minimum thickness of 1.6 mm is proposed. The culvert will be in service for up to 15 years.

The Report was distributed for a public review and comments with a deadline for submission set at June 19, 2017. On June 16, 2017, the Board received communication from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) stating that DFO has reviewed the submission in accordance with its mandate and has no comments at this time. On June 19, 2016, the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

(INAC) also informed the Board that INAC has no issue or concern with the above noted construction drawings for Culvert 14.

By copy of this letter the Board acknowledges that the Report do address the requirements of Part D Item 2 of Licence 2AM-MEL1631, and has approved the Reports through the Board Motion No. **2017-A1-008**, dated June 22, 2017, as required by Part D, Item 1 of Licence. The Licensee is also advised that the Board's "approval" of these documents is a verification that the proposed activities are consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence and more specifically with the Part D, Item 2, and may proceed in accordance with the Reports and drawings provided. It should be noted that the Board's "approval" 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 documents.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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