

August 28th, 2025

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing
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RE: *Meliadine Mine Culverts at the Exploration Road and AWAR Design Report and Drawings for 2AM-MEL1631 water licence*

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) thanks the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to address comments received for Meliadine Mine Culverts at the Exploration Road and AWAR Design Report and Drawings for 2AM-MEL1631 water licence.






The following information and comments are intended to address comments outlined in the below referenced letter.

250715 2AM-MEL16312 Design Report Culverts at the Exploration Road and AWAR DFO
Comments-IMLE

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With my best regards,



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Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

DFO-1: CULVERT INSTALLATION

Comment

During the DFO Request for Review process, it was discussed that boulder clusters would be added at 5 m intervals within culvert EXPLO1.1, to facilitate fish passage. The Design Plan does not include this detail.

Recommendation

To clarify if AEM still intends to include the installation of boulder clusters at 5m intervals at EXPLO 1.1, as recommended by DFO in their letter of advice to AEM dated March 20, 2025. If not, to provide rational as to why.

Agnico Eagle Answer

The RfR was submitted on December 19, 2024, including additional information provided on February 3, 2025. The RfR submission included final versions of the designs.

The DFO Letter of Advice 24-HCAA-02901 is dated March 20, 2025 and recommends the following: Place boulder clusters at 5 m intervals through the length of the culvert at EXPLO 1.1B crossing. The recommendation was received after the designs were finalized. Agnico Eagle does intend to include boulder clusters within the culvert at EXPLO 1.1B.