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Subject: Final Design and Construction Drawings for Horizontal Fuel Storage Tanks System and Pumping Stations; 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 March 22, 2017 the Construction Design Report entitled “Design Report for Horizontal Fuel Storage Tanks System and Pumping Stations Meliadine Project” (Report), including Engineered for Construction Drawing for the proposed infrastructures as a requirement of Part D, Item 1 of the Licence 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence). The Report was prepared by WSP Canada Inc. for Agnico Eagle and was dated March 2017.

The Report stated that *two (2) Horizontal Fuel Storage Tanks System and Pumping Stations are required to be installed and be used in 2017 to support facilities such as the underground mine ventilation and heating system as well as the construction genset system. Facilities requiring the system:*

- *Mine Ventilation and Heating system (September 2017);*
- *Construction Genset system (April 2017).*

This report presents the site conditions, design basis and considerations, engineering design and drawings for the Horizontal Fuel Storage System and Pumping Stations.

The Report was distributed for a two week public review and comments on March 22, 2017. The Board received submission from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). In its

submission, INAC stated that given the guidelines and regulations outlined by the applicant, *INAC is satisfied that all necessary requirements will be adhered to for the aboveground fuel storage tank installation.*

By copy of this letter the Board acknowledges that the Report addresses the requirements of Part D Item 2 of Licence 2AM-MEL1631, and has approved the Report through the Board Motion No. 2017-A1-001, dated April 18, 2017, as required by Part D, Item 1 of Licence. The Licensee is also advised that the Board's "approval" 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 the Part D, Item 2, and may proceed in accordance with the Report 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 document.

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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