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Via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

RE: 2AM-MEL1631– Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. – Meliadine Gold Site – Final Design and Construction Drawings for Permanent Incinerator

Attention: Karen Kharatyan

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned management plan submission. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

The following comments are provided:

General information about the project and the location of the new incinerator is presented in the introduction of the Final Design and Construction Drawings for Permanent Incinerator. ECCC believes that an implementation timeline including construction and commissioning of the new incinerator should also be included.

ECCC recommends that the Proponent provide an implementation timeline for the new incinerator which includes timing of construction and commissioning.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4746 or Gabriel.Bernard-Lacaille@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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