



May 16th, 2017

Karen Kharatyan
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**Re: Agnico Eagle Mines – Meliadine Division Response to General Information Request
regarding the Permanent Incinerator Final Design and Construction Drawings**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

As requested, the following information and comments are intended to address the recommendation outlined in the below letter:

ECCC – April 5, 2017, 2AM-MEL1631 - Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. – Meliadine Gold Site – Final Design and Construction Drawings for Permanent Incinerator.

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

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Manon Turmel". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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Comment: 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.

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

Agnico Eagle Mines response:

Agnico Eagle is planning to start constructing the permanent incinerator on June 28, 2017. The following steps will need to be completed prior to commissioning: pilings installation, pad construction, concrete slab construction, and electrical building assembly. Agnico Eagle plans that the permanent incinerator will be commissioned by September 28, 2017.