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**Subject: Final Design and Construction Drawings for the Meliadine Incinerator;
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 April 25, 2017, the Construction Design Reports entitled “Meliadine Incinerator Design Report and Drawings” dated April 2017, including Engineered for Construction Drawings for the proposed infrastructure completed by WSP Canada Inc as a requirement of Part D, Item 1 of the Licence 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence).

The Report stated that incineration is an essential part of waste management at the proposed mine site. The incineration of acceptable solid waste from the accommodation complex, kitchen, lunch rooms, shops, warehouses, and offices will divert waste from directly reporting to the on-site landfill. The incinerator will be located in its own building on the south end of the infrastructure pad, downwind of other mine infrastructures. The ECO 1.75 TN 1PVC100L Incinerator system consists of a Primary Chamber and a Secondary Chamber.

The Report was distributed for a public review and comments on April 25, 2017 with a deadline for submission set at May 5, 2017. On May 5, the Board received submission from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). In its submission, ECCC recommended that *the Proponent provide an implementation timeline for the new incinerator, which includes timing of construction and commissioning*. INAC stated that *the*

incinerator is to work under the approved incinerator management plan and therefore INAC has no concerns with the workings of the incinerator at this time.

On May 16, 2017, Agnico Eagle provided requested information directly to NWB and ECCC.

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-A1-006, dated May 23, 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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cc: Distribution List - Meliadine