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RE: Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 for the Meliadine Gold Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Design Report for Jetty A6

Dear Ms. Paquet:

On September 4, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a Design Report (Design Report or Report) from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Licensee) titled Design Report for Jetty A6, Meliadine Site, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, dated July 9, 2026. This notification is required under Part D, Item 1 of the type A Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631.

The design report states that *"After an initial dewatering and fishing out, Lake A6 will be used to collect surface runoff water each year during the open water seasons. A submersible pump will be installed in the vicinity of the lowest point of the lake before freshet and will be removed before freeze-up. The collected A6 runoff water will be pumped to Collection Pond CP1. Water collected in CP1 will be treated by the Effluent Water Treatment Plant (EWTP) prior to discharge to the environment via the diffuser into Meliadine Lake or prior to be reused by the process plant."*

Further, the design report states that *"To allow the installation and the access of the pump, a jetty will be built in Lake A6. The jetty will be approximately 86 m long and be made of granular material. It will be wide enough to allow crane access."*

Construction work is planned to commence in October 2026 after the dewatering of Lake A6 is completed. Construction activities are will last approximately 3 weeks.

On September 4, 2026, the NWB distributed the Report for public review. Interested parties were invited to comment until September 25, 2026. The NWB received submissions from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). DFO in their submission stated that they had no comments or recommendations at this time.

Agnico Eagle provided responses to CIRNA's submission on October 2, 2026. On October 5, 2026, CIRNA confirmed that their concerns were addressed by Agnico Eagle's responses.

Following is a summary of the submissions and the Licensee's responses.

CIRNA comment/question:

1. CIRNA recommended that Agnico Eagle source the granular fill material, required for the construction, from Non-Acid Generating (NAG) and Non-Metal Leaching (NML) rock.

   Response: Agnico Eagle confirmed that *"granular fill used for construction will consist of NAG and NML material. Material testing will be conducted in accordance with the Mine Waste Management Plan."*

Copies of all documents received in support of the Report can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

Design Report – Jetty A6

NWB's Review and Decision

The NWB, having fully reviewed the Licensee's request in the context of potential impact of the proposed activities on the freshwater environment, and consistency of the proposed activity in relation to the scope of the Licence, determined that the proposed construction is consistent with the scope of activities considered under the Licence issued to the Project. Therefore, by way of this correspondence, the Board authorizes Agnico Eagle to undertake the construction of Jetty A6.

Further, in keeping with Part D, Item 3 and 4 of the Licence's terms and conditions, the submission of post-construction information, including as-built plans and drawings, shall remain applicable to this authorization.

The Licensee is advised that the Board's review 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 Part D, and may proceed in accordance with the design specifics and drawings provided. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance 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 notice of construction and accompanying documents.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Distribution List – Meliadine