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Your file - Votre référence 2AM-MEL1631

Our file - Notre référence IQALUIT-# 1167571

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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Dear Robin,

Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's Response to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Submission on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 of Final Design and Construction Drawings for Landfarm - Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 Part D, Items 1 & 2 - Meliadine Gold Project

INAC is somewhat satisfied with Agnico-Eagle response to its July 21 submission, the only point to be clarified is INAC would like to know what the contingency is for storage of contaminated soil if the facility is at capacity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at 867-975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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