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Subject: Final Design and Construction Drawings for the Landfarm Oil Separator System;

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 June 22, 2017, the Design Report entitled "Design Report for the Landfarm Oil Separator System, Meliadine Gold Project, NU" dated June 22, 2017, including Engineered for Construction Drawings for the proposed infrastructure completed by Tetra Tech Canada Inc. as a requirement of Part D, Item 1 of the Licence 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence).

The Report stated that the landfarm area is located near the industrial pad on the left shore of CP1 pond and is designed to receive soils, rock, snow, and ice contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and antifreeze. This will include light hydrocarbons such as diesel and gasoline, and also antifreeze, being treated in the landfarm. Runoff from the landfarm will be collected in a sump and pumped to an oil separator to separate the hydrocarbons from the water that will be pumped to CP1. The raw water quality to be treated is unknown but the expected contaminants should be diesel fuel, hydraulic oil and grease in small concentrations. Approximately 136 m³/day of contaminated water is expected to be treated through the oil separator which will remove hydrocarbons from the water prior to being released to CP1 at a concentration as low as 5 ppm. The system will operate every year, during the mine development, from the spring freshet to fall...

Oil separator operator will manually monitor the level of waste oil in the tote tank. The filling rate of waste tote tank will depend of the concentration of oil, and a level switch will automatically stop all the system if the level reaches its maximum level. Once full, the tote tank will be removed with a loader and disposed to a determined site location. Retrieved oil will be reused where applicable.

The Report was distributed for a public review and comments with a deadline for submission set at July 6, 2017. On July 6, 2017, the Board received communication from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) stating that it has no comments or concerns with the final design and construction drawings for the landfarm oil separator to be used at the landfarm under water licence 2AM-MEL1631.

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-A1-010, dated July 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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