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Your file - Votre référence
2AM-MEL1631

Our file - Notre référence
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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Dear Richard,

Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Design report and drawings for Ore Storage Pad 2 - Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 - Meliadine Gold Project

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's April 28, 2018 notice regarding the above mentioned design report on Ore Storage Pad 2.

The comments and recommendations are provided pursuant to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at 819-953-8988 or by email at Ian.Parsons@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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cc. Spencer Dewar, Director of Resource Management, INAC
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Technical Memorandum

A) Results of Review

1) Source: Design report and drawings on Ore storage pad 2

Comment: The documentation provided by the applicant indicates that there will be minor changes to the original design plan. These changes are very minor in nature and are not an issue. INAC however would like AEM to clarify how long this high grade ore will be stockpiled. From the documentation provided it looks like it will be longer than one year.

Recommendation: INAC recommends that the Licensee provide proper water drainage/seepage drainage around Ore storage pad 2 to ensure that none of the contact water reaches the environment (outside the mining footprint). This includes during spring freshet when runoff may be at its maximum and more difficult to control.