

March 21, 2025 NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

Karén Kharatyan Nunavut Water Board PO Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: Agnico Eagle's Operational Notice – Pump Infrastructure

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to provide the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with notification that it intends to utilize the Pump laydown area at the Meliadine mine to install a service pad that will include a fuel transfer tank, a service building, and a temporary ore pad. The service pad is in the same area as the Pump laydown area approved in the 2024 Water License Amendment (2AM-MEL1631) as seen in Figure 1. The current plans involve starting installation and construction in June 2025.

The fuel transfer tank will have a lined containment system and will include a fueling station for mining equipment. This will not increase the amount of fuel stored on site as approved in the 2024 Water License Amendment.

A service building will also be constructed on the Pump Laydown to be utilized as a mining facility, providing shelter for mining equipment and personnel.

An ore pad will be used as temporary storage before feeding the process plant, ensuring a fast-mining sequence of the Pump pits and to better manage water and freshet. The drainage from these installations will be directed towards the PUMP 02 pits, where water will be collected and pumped to the required treatment facilities in accordance with Meliadine's standards and commitments.

This is an Operational Notice consistent with the approved Water License. Based on Agnico Eagle's interpretation of the Water License and associated conditions, Agnico Eagle can execute the activities in this Operational Notice and no additional information is required.

Regards,

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Permitting & Regulatory Affairs Superintendent



Figure 1: Location of Approved Laydown Area and Infrastructure to be Installed

