



July 11th, 2016

Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Re: Water License 2AM-MEL1631 Part D, Item 1 - Submission of Saline Pool Final Design and Construction Drawings

Madam, Sir,

Agnico Eagle is advancing the underground ramp downwards at Tiriganiaq. The ramp has recently advanced down through into the cryopeg zone below the frozen permafrost. Consequently saline connate water is now reporting to the underground sumps. Based on an underground water management plan developed by Agnico Eagle, a surface storage pond is required to store the excess underground saline water during the period from 2016-Q3 to 2017-Q4 before a long-term saline water treatment and disposal plan is finalized. The required maximum total storage capacity of the underground saline water is specified to be 23,000 m³ for the design of this pond. Agnico Eagle is planning to start building the saline pool on August 10 2016.

In accordance with Water License 2AM-MEL1631, Part D, Items 1 and 2, please find enclosed with this letter, a copy of the final design and construction drawings for the Saline Pool. Please note that the pool will be part of CP5.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me or Jamie Quesnel.

Regards,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division

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