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Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Dear Ms. Porter,

Re: Review of Saline Water Storage/Transfer Pond Final Design and Construction Drawing submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. Pursuant to Part D, Item 1 and 2 of the Nunavut Water Board Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1631

Thank you for your August 02, 2016 request to review the Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (AEML) response dated August 02, 2016 regarding the above mentioned.

AEML has adequately addressed Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) concerns presented in its July 25, 2016 submission. INAC is also satisfied with AEML's commitment that during the storage pond rock excavation, the final rock slope geometry and stability will be determined by a qualified geotechnical engineer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-222-1008 or email at Amjad.Tariq@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further information.

Sincerely,

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