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## Fwd: 220419 2AM-MEL1631 Submission of WRSF3 South Sump Design Report and **Construction Drawings - No further DFO Comments**

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Date: Tue, May 3, 2022 at 4:18 PM

Subject: RE: 220419 2AM-MEL1631 Submission of WRSF3 South Sump Design Report and Construction Drawings - No

further DFO Comments

To: Robin Ikkutisluk <robin.ikkutisluk@nwb-oen.ca>

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Hi Robin,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the April 2022 Waste Rock Storage Facility 3 South Sump Design Report and Construction Drawings.

DFO's understanding is that the design report is submitted in accordance with the June 2021 Type A Water Licence Amendment 2AM-MEL-1631 and subject to conditions of the Water Licence.

It is our understanding that the construction of the proposed structures will not occur in fish habitat but may affect fish habitat downstream by changing the local runoff patterns by directing meltwater and precipitation away from fish bearing ponds and away from existing mine infrastructure to mine wastewater treatment ponds. If effects to fish and fish habitat are observed, DFO should be contacted.

There is a Duty to Notify DFO if there has been or about to be, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to http://www.dfompo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/contact-eng.html. Should the plans change or if some information has been omitted in the proposal, further review by DFO may be required. Consult our website (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review may be necessary. It remains the Proponent's responsibility to remain in compliance with the Fisheries Act, the Species at Risk Act and the Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations.

With regard to the WRSF3 South Sump Design Report and Construction Drawings, DFO has no further comments.

Cheers,

Paul Harper

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## NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 3, 2022

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. entitled WRSF3 South Sump Design Report and Construction Drawings 65-695-132-REP-001, received on April 19, 2022 as a requirement of Part D, Item 1 of the current water licence. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631% 20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/Waste%20Rock%20Storage%20Facility%203

The NWB gives interested persons/parties fifteen (15) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before May 3, 2022, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Sincerely,

Robin Ikkutisluk

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