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2AM-MEL1631

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Re: 2AM-MEL1631 – Construction plans of two (2) Culverts to be installed along the Wesmeg service road at Meliadine Gold Mine – Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM)

Please be advised that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted construction plans.

In conducting this review, INAC staff has reviewed all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site relating to the construction plans for the culverts, as well as the applicable Water Licence, 2AM-MEL1631. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4282 or by email at ian.parsons@aandc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Technical Review Memorandum

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Recommendations / Comments

AEM are planning to install culverts at two locations along the Wesmeg service road at the Meliadine Gold Mine. These culverts are being installed primarily to ensure that water flows freely around site thus preventing the accumulation of water in certain areas, thereby eliminating potential for water management problems.

INAC is satisfied that the construction plans submitted for installing 2 culverts along the Wesmeg service road at the Meliadine Gold mine are adequate in addressing any environmental concerns at this time.