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Re: Water License 2AM-MEL1631 Temporary Freshwater Intake – Submission of drawing

Madam, Sir,

As per our discussion with Karén Kharatyan, it was recommended that Agnico Eagle provide a drawing plus a short description of the water intake pump system for submission to the NWB and INAC inspector.

On November 15, 2016, a temporary freshwater intake was installed in Meliadine Lake (Figure 1) at GPS Coordinates 15V 6990697N 539457E. The intake pump is located 57.59 m away from shore and in 7.5 m of water at the location where the permanent water intake will be located. Water will be used for domestic camp use and construction prior to construction of the permanent water intake in 2018. Commissioning of the temporary water intake will be done in February 2017.

Figure 1. Water intake pipe





The volume of freshwater obtained from Meliadine Lake (MEL-01) will be measured, recorded and reported to the NWB in Monthly Monitoring Reports as per Part I Items 9a and 10 of Water License 2AM-MEL1631. Approximately 43,000 m³ of water will be pumped from MEL-01 for camp purposes in 2017. As per Part E Item 1, water pumped from MEL-01, for all purposes, will not exceed a total of sixty two thousand (62,000) cubic meters per year in 2016.

In accordance with water license 2AM-MEL1631 Part E Item 6 and the DFO *Freshwater intake end-of-pipe fish screen* guideline, the intake pipe is equipped with a screen of a maximum mesh size of 8 mm to ensure fish are not entrained. Water will be withdrawn at a maximum rate of 15m³/h (average is 5.83 m³/h) to ensure fish do not become impinged on the screen.

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

Best regards,

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