



August 28, 2017

Karen Kharatyan
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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Water License 2AM-MEL1631 Part E, Item 3 – Identification of ponds to draw water from for dust suppression

Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is developing the Meliadine Project (the Project), a gold mine located approximately 25 km north from Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest from Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. Situated on the western shore of Hudson Bay, the Project site is located on a peninsula between the east, south, and west basins of Meliadine Lake (63°1'23.8" N, 92°13'6.42"W) on Inuit Owned Land. Agnico Eagle is developing the mine for production in late 2019.

As per our phone conversation on August 4, 2017, increased use of the all-weather access road (AWAR) from Rankin Inlet to the Meliadine Project necessitates the use of water for dust suppression. In accordance with Part E, Item 3 of Water License 2AM-MEL1631,

The Licensee shall obtain all Water for use in dust suppression from ponded Water (against the AWAR), small ponds proximal to the road and/or Water obtained from the Meliadine River, or as otherwise approved by the Board in writing.

Agnico Eagle identified five (5) small ponds to be used as water truck draw points. Dust suppression activities are planned to start end of August early September of 2017 and continue throughout the mine life.

For your information and reference, pictures of the ponds are provided in Appendix A, selected ponds are identified in the table below:

#	Description	GPS coordinates (UTM zone 15 V)
1	NW of Rankin Inlet	545364 E, 6966000 N
2	Km 13 of the AWAR	547754 E, 6975341 N
3	Km 17 of the AWAR	547782 E, 6978215 N
4	Km 18 of the AWAR	547407 E, 6978344 N
5	Km 20 of the AWAR	545946 E, 6980556 N

Quantities of water extracted for dust suppression will be measured and recorded monthly as per Part I Item 9c. As per Part E Item 1, water pumped from all approved sources, including water used for dust suppression, will not exceed 62,000 m³ per year during Construction.

Should you have any issues regarding this plan, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Regards,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meliadine Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Chernoloz".

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Appendix A: Photos of the ponds



(a) pond #1



(b) pond #1



(c) pond #2



(d) pond #3



(e) pond #4



(f) pond #5