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December 22, 2021

Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC's) response to AEM's commitments related to CIRNAC's Review of Meliadine Mine Pond Draining/Dewatering Activity Proposal submitted) for Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the December 21, 2021 invitation to review Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM) commitments and comments submitted in response to on CIRNAC's review of the Meliadine Mine pond draining/dewatering activity proposal submitted for Type "A" Water Licence No.2AM-MEL1631

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the submitted comments and commitments made by AEM and find their responses meet our expectations and is satisfied with their response.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at 867-975-4550 in Iqaluit or by cell 305-501-4047 or Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Sincerely,

Andrew Keim

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