

February 15, 2018

Dr. Karén Kharatyan  
Nunavut Water Board  
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**RE: Submission of the Groundwater Management Plan, intention to discharge groundwater**

Dear Dr. Kharatyan,

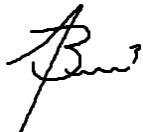
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited is developing the Meliadine Project, a gold mine located approximately 25 km north of Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest of Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. Situated on the western shore of Hudson Bay, the Project site is located on a peninsula between the 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.

In accordance with Part E, item 14 of the Water License 2AM-MEL1631, please find attached Groundwater Management Plan for your approval.

Agnico Eagle Meliadine intends to commence the discharge of groundwater on August 15, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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