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**RE: Temporary Camp Capacity Increase at Agnico Eagle Mine's Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine**

Dear Mr. Kuflevskiy,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) wishes to inform the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) of its intent to temporarily increase site capacity at its Meliadine Gold Mine from 696 to 792 rooms.

The need for this increase in site capacity stems from a combination of factors.

In the past, during peak construction and operations periods, when the number of employees and contractors required on site punctually exceeded camp capacity, workforce could be lodged in Rankin Inlet. With the COVID-19 restrictions in place since early 2020, lodging Agnico Eagle employees or contractors in Rankin Inlet is no longer possible.

Furthermore, the amendment process of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Project Certificate No. 006 accounting for the waterline construction was longer than expected. The amended Project Certificate (Amendment no. 002) was received in March 2022, resulting in overlapping construction timetables between the waterline and other construction activities.

Meliadine's camp capacity is currently insufficient to support the scheduled construction activities and reorganizing activities according to current camp capacity would significantly impact operations.

In order to momentarily increase camp capacity, two wings will be added. The tentative timeline for completion of these wings is between Q2 and Q3, 2022 and the provisional location for the wings is shown in Appendix.

There are no foreseen water management changes resulting from the addition of these new wings and the freshwater consumption limit will not be exceeded. The sewage treatment plant (STP) capacity will remain the same. As per the water treatment plant (WTP), there will be a minimal storage capacity increase of 6m<sup>3</sup> for the supply to remain stable during peak demand. Relevant management plans will be revised accordingly.



Should the camp become permanent, the contingencies that are part of the security should cover for these additional infrastructures.

We remain available to answer any questions or comments on construction of these temporary wings.

With our best regards,

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**APPENDIX**

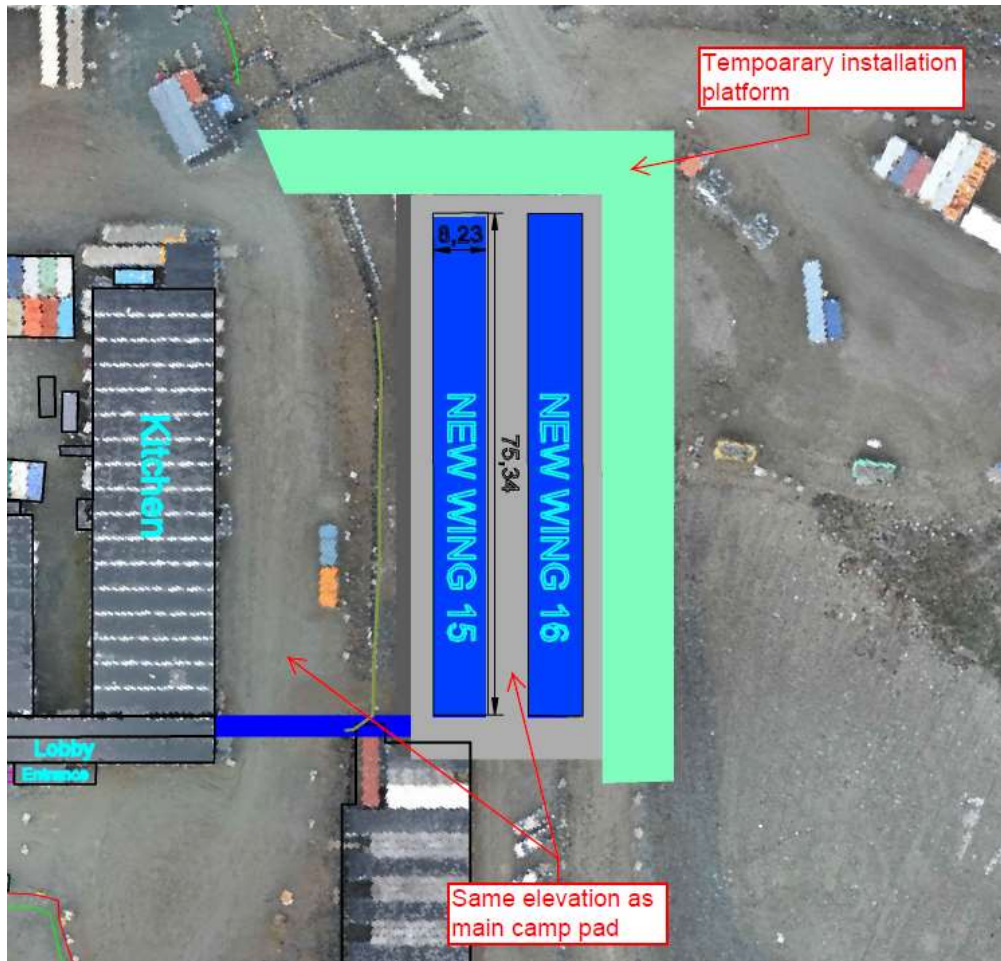


Figure 1. Tentative Location of the Temporary Wings – Zoomed In View with Tentative Dimensions



*Figure 2. Tentative Location of the Temporary Wings – Zoomed Out View with Camp Site*