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## Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Meliadine Proposed Temporary Storage Pad for Tailings

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Hello Anne-Laurence,

After discussing internally I can advise you that the NWB does not have any concerns with using the existing pad for the temporary storage of dry tailings.

The NWB understands that this is a temporary contingency measure for operational flexibility during the caribou migration period only. Should this become a measure that is utilized annually in the future, then the NWB will require Agnico Eagle to apply for a modification to the waste disposal facility.

Agnico Eagle must utilize all preventative measures including dust suppression and ensure that runoff water from this temporary pad is captured by the existing water management infrastructure. Once the caribou migration is complete and the temporary pad is removed, the NWB requests that Agnico Eagle notify us.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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