



July 15, 2025

**RE: Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631-Meliadine Gold Mine Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Notice of Modification and Invitation to Comment**

- Development of a portal in Pump Open Pit 2 (PUMP02) to extend access to deposits within permafrost;
- Associated temporary storage of Pump Underground Waste Rock; and
- Use of mined-out pits to store saline or contact water.

*“The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the proposed modification activities within the approved Meliadine Mine footprint under NIRB Project Certificate No. 006, does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.”*

<sup>1</sup> Nunavut Planning Commission, Conformity Determination #150864, dated June 20, 2025

providing general comments on the Notice, the Board requests that parties also provide their views on the following:

- Whether the proposed activities meet the conditions applying to modifications as set out in Part G of the Licence;
- Whether the proposed activities are consistent with all other existing terms and conditions of the Licence; and
- Identifying if additional information is required to fully consider the application for modification.

Copies of all documents received in support of the requested Modification can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry using the following Link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/3%20TECH/G%20MODIFICATIONS/2025/Shallow%20Pump%20Underground%20Development/>

If you have any questions regarding filings in respect of the Notice, please contact Richard Dwyer, Licensing Manager, at [richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca) or by phone at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 27). For any other inquiries, please contact the undersigned, Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, by e-mail to [karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca).

Sincerely,

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Karén Kharatyan  
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**NUNAVUT WATER BOARD**