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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File No: 2AM-MEL1631**

October 15, 2025

Meliadine Distribution List

**RE: Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 Meliadine Gold Mine Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Teleconference for Request for Modification**

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Further to the correspondence by Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) on September 5, 2025, the NWB provided parties with clarifications from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and NWB's guidance regarding next steps.

On September 12, 2025, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) confirmed that the NWB's understanding of the modification request is correct and stated the following:

- *Agnico Eagle will not be seeking an amendment to the terms and conditions of NIRB Project Certificate No. 006 for the proposed activities (see for example the NIRB's query in relation to Term and Condition #25 specifically);*
- *By way of this modification, the Licensee is not seeking to amend any terms and conditions in the Licence;*
- *By way of this modification, the Licensee is not seeking a change from the requirement in Part F, Item 10 of the Licence, which prescribes: "Saline Groundwater shall be managed separately from surface contact water and not directed to the contact water management system".*

Agnico Eagle confirmed that they are not looking to amend T&C 25 for NIRB PC No.006, or any terms and conditions of the Water Licence, including the term of Part F, Item 10.

On September 24, 2025, Agnico Eagle provided a response to comments received from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), Environment and Climate Change (ECCC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

By October 8, 2025, ECCC and DFO had confirmed that their concerns were addressed by Agnico Eagle's responses. The KIA and CIRNAC responded on October 9, 2025 and October 14, 2025, respectively, stating that their concerns were not addressed and that they are available for a teleconference, on October 27, 2025, to further discuss Agnico Eagle's Modification request and

their concerns. Agnico Eagle responded on October 14, 2025, with their availability for the teleconference.

Copies of all comment submissions received can be accessed on the NWB's public registry at 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/>

Following the Board's receipt and review of Agnico Eagle's responses to comments, as well as the subsequent replies from CIRNAC and KIA, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is inviting all parties to a brief teleconference meeting on **October 27, 2025, at 09 am MT**, to discuss the Modification request and parties comments/concerns..

In preparation for the teleconference, the NWB expects that Agnico Eagle will deliver a concise presentation outlining the details of its modification request, the technical comments received from intervening parties, and the company's proposed approaches to address the outstanding concerns. Participating parties are also invited to present summaries of their technical comments and concerns, indicating which issues remain outstanding.

Closer to the date of the teleconference, the NWB will circulate the meeting agenda along with the teleconference access details to all participants

If you have any questions regarding filings in respect of the Modification request, 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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**NUNAVUT WATER BOARD**

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