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Mr. Lootie Toomasie  
Vice-Chair  
Nunavut Water Board  
PO Box 119  
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of April 15, 2016, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's Reasons for Decision and recommended new Type A water licence 2AM-MEL1631 for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited to use water and dispose of waste associated with the mining undertaking at the Meliadine Gold Project.

In accordance with subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I hereby grant my approval of the water licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for their consideration of the Meliadine Security Management Agreement and for their continued efforts to support sound resource management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Bennett'.

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

Encl.

**Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631**

Pursuant to the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED**

(Licensee)

**145, KING STREET EAST, SUITE 400, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5C 2Y7**

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use Water or deposit Waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type:	<u>2AM-MEL1631 / Type "A"</u>
Water Management Area:	<u>WILSON WATERSHED (13)</u>
Location:	<u>MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT KIVALLIQ REGION, NUNAVUT</u>
Purpose:	<u>WATER USE AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE</u>
Description:	<u>MINING UNDERTAKING</u>
Quantity of Water not to be Exceeded:	<u>62,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY FOR CONSTRUCTION, 318,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY FOR OPERATION, AND 4,000,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY FOR CLOSURE (AS PER PART E)</u>
Date Licence Issuance:	<u>APRIL 1, 2016</u>
Expiry of Licence:	<u>MARCH 31, 2031</u>

This Licence issued (Motion Number 2016-15-P15-06) and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Lootie Toomasie  
Nunavut Water Board  
Hearing Chair

APPROVED  
BY:

Minister of Indigenous and Northern  
Affairs Canada

DATE  
LICENCE  
APPROVED:

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