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Lootie Toomasie
Chair
Nunavut Water Board
c/o Richard Dwyer
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Dear Lootie Toomasie:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 25, 2024, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve Amendment No. 3 to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's existing Type A Water Licence (2AM-MEL1631) for the Meliadine Gold Project. The amended licence continues to authorise the use of water and deposit of waste associated with construction, operation, and closure related activities with respect to the mining undertaking.

In accordance with subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the amended Type A Water Licence (2AM-MEL1631), as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dan Vandal, P.C., M.P.

Encl.