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**Re: Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited: Amendment Application - Whale Tail Pit Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Hohnstein,

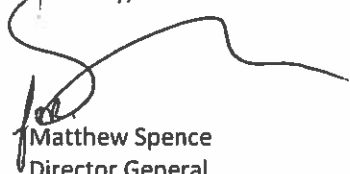
Thank you for your letter dated October 3<sup>th</sup>, 2016 requesting interested parties to review the scope of the information provided in the Amendment Application for the Whale Tail Project. I am responding on behalf of the Federal departments including, Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development, Fisheries and Oceans, Environment and Climate Change, Natural Resources and Transport Canada.

The federal departments have reviewed the scope of the information provided in the Application. Natural Resources and Transport Canada would like to advise they find the application complete and have not further comment at this time. Please find attached comments from Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development, Fisheries and Oceans and Environment and Climate Change for the Whale Tail Pit project proposal. (Attachments 1-3)

A contact list from federal departments is also attached. (4)

We look forward to participating in further stages of the review of this proposed project.

Sincerely,



Matthew Spence  
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Northern Projects Management Office

cc: Rachelle Besner, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer, Natural Resources Canada  
Charlotte Lamontagne, A/ Manager Impact Assessment, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada  
Elizabeth Patreau, Senior Fisheries Protection Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Christopher Aguirre, Environmental Officer, Transport Canada  
Melissa Pinto, Environmental Assessment Coordinator, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Enclosed (5):

1. Indigenous Northern Affairs Canada
2. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
3. Environment and Climate Change Canada
4. Federal Departments contact list