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Dear NWB,

Subject: Whale Tail Pit Project

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has conducted a technical review of the Type A Water Licence Application, Environmental Impact Statement and associated management plan submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. to the NWB.

Our assessment and recommendations are contained in the attached submission.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will be attending the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled in Baker Lake April 28-29 & May 1-2, 2017, and will be available to answer further questions regarding our technical submission at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Patreau at (204)983-2361 or by email at Elizabeth.Patreau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT: TAB1: Technical Review Comments Submission