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Your files Votre référence 2AM-WTP1826, 2AM-MEA1828, and 2BB-MEA1828

Our file Notre référence 16-HCAA-00370

Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board (NWB) P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Subject: Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) Final Comment Submission for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project" Applications for Amendments to Water Licences (NWB File Numbers: 2AM-WTP1826, 2AM-MEA1526, and 2BB-MEA1828)

## Dear Richard Dwyer,

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FFHPP) would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB, or the Board) for the continued opportunity to review Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project" amendments to Type "A" Water Licence Numbers: 2AM-WTP1826 and 2AM-MEA1526, and Type "B" Water Licence Number: 2BB-MEA1828. As per NWB correspondence of November 29, 2019, DFO-FFHPP provides their Final Comment Submission to the Board.

If you or any other parties have any questions, please contact Boyan Tracz at 867-669-4928, or by email at <a href="mailto:Boyan.Tracz@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">Boyan.Tracz@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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