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Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

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Mr. Lootie Toomasie
Chair
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's correspondence of May 29, 2018, received by the Department on May 30, 2018, conveying its reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve the new type A water licence 2AM-WTP1826 and Amendment No. 2 to the existing type A water licence 2AM-MEA1525 (renumbered to 2AM-MEA1526) for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Whale Tail Pit expansion and Meadowbank Gold Mine projects, respectively.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the licences, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. Both signed originals are enclosed.

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-WTP1826**

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-WTP1826 / Type "A"</u>
Water Management Area:	<u>THELON, QUOICH & BACK WATERSHEDS (5, 9 & 31)</u>
Location:	<u>WHALE TAIL PIT MINE AND HAUL ROAD 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>240,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION AND 10,655,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY DURING CLOSURE AS PER PART E</u>
Date of Issuance:	<u>MAY 29, 2018</u>
Expiry of Licence:	<u>MAY 28, 2026</u>

This Licence issued (Motion Number 2018-06-P17-06) and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.


**Lottie Toomasie
Nunavut Water Board
Chair**

APPROVED 
BY: Carolyn Bennett
**Minister of Crown-Indigenous
Relations and Northern Affairs**

**DATE LICENCE
APPROVED:** _____