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Subject: Meliadine Gold Project - Effluent Quality Discharge Criteria and Repair of Leak at Culvert

Dear Mr. Witteman:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on April 6, 2011, of a submission from Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. regarding clauses 21 and 22 of the recently issued water licence amendment for the Meliadine underground exploration and bulk sampling program. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons twenty-one (21) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before May 23, 2011, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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