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File: 2BE-MEP0813 Amendment No. 1

August 19, 2011

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Subject: Licence No. 2BE-MEP0813; Application for Amendment, additional information regarding request to increase water use from 30 m³/day to 299 m³/day

Dear Mr. Witteman,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) distributed the above-cited amendment request to interested parties on December 1, 2010. Following the review period, the NWB was in receipt of comments from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Environment Canada (EC), and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). On January 24, 2011, the NWB provided the Licensee (Agnico –Eagle Mines Limited, formerly named Comaplex Minerals Corp.) with an opportunity to respond to the comments received and on February 20, 2011 the Licensee submitted its response. Furthermore, on August 11, 2011, the Licensee provided additional information via email, indicating that a camp would be re-established as authorized under the current licence and requesting an increase in water use for the camp from 2m³/day to 10m³/day, all within the requested overall increase to 299m³/day. This is a change from the original application submission, item 6 of the questionnaire which stated that the camp was being reclaimed and all personnel were being housed at the Meliadine Camp.

In addition, in response to INAC's comments, the NWB received correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), dated February 10, 2011, clarifying that the scope of NIRB's screening of the "Meliadine Gold Underground Exploration" project proposal (NIRB File No. 10EZ018) included the exploration activities previously associated with the "Meliadine East Project" (NIRB File No.: 08EN043).

All correspondence and documentation related to the file is available for download from the NWB's ftp site using the username "public" and password "registry" (without the quotes) at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MEP0813%20Meliadine/1%20APPLICATION/2010%20Amendment/>

By copy of this letter, the NWB is requesting a further review by interested parties of the above-noted additional information, with a request to please submit any representations to the NWB's Manager of Licensing at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org by 5:00 p.m. on **August 29, 2011**. If you have any further questions please contact the undersigned at email dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or Ph. (780) 443-4406 or the Manager of Licensing directly at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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