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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2020 and 2021 Annual Reports for the Meliadine East Project;  
Water Licence No: 2BE-MEP1828**

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Dear Mr. Frenette:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2020 and 2021 Annual Reports (Annual Reports) for Type "B" Water License 2BE-MEP1828 (Licence). The Board acknowledged the receipt of Annual Report for the year 2020 on April 14, 2021 and for the year 2021 on March 31, 2022, which were submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited as a requirement under part B, Item 1 of the Licence. Upon receipt, both submissions were provided to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

Copies of all documents received as part of these submissions can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

For 2020:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MEP1828%20Meliadine/3%20TECH/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/2020/>

For 2021:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MEP1828%20Meliadine/3%20TECH/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/2021/220331%202BE-MEP1828-%202021%20Annual%20>

The technical review of the Annual Reports determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of the Licence. However, the Board recommends to provide more clarity with respect to consumption of water for domestic purposes in the camps in all future Annual Reports. As per Part C, Item 1, maximum of 10 cubic meters per day is currently allowed under the Licence for these purposes. The Board understands, that the Meliadine Camp might have been utilized for these purposes and if this is the case, the Annual Report should clearly state so.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at [nirali.gosai@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:nirali.gosai@nwb-oen.ca) or (867) 360-6338 (extension 32), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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