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Via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

RE: 2BE-PTR---- Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Peter Lake and Fox Lake – Type B Water Licence Application

Attention: Karen Kharatyan

Environment and Climate Change Canada has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited regarding the above-mentioned water licence application and has no comments at this time.

The Proponent is still required to comply with its obligations under relevant legislation, including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the pollution prevention provisions of the Fisheries Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, and the Species at Risk Act.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4733 or Melissa.Pinto@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

Melissa Pinto

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**Environmental Assessment Coordinator** 

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