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Nunavut Impact Review Board:

This is to inform you that the amendments to Schedule 2 of the *Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations* (MDMER) have been approved by the federal Treasury Board Cabinet for the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project. The amendment to Schedule 2 of the MDMER lists certain water bodies frequented by fish as a tailings impoundments area (TIA). The final authorization for the use of those water bodies for mine waste disposal will be issued by Environment Canada once Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. submits a Letter of Credit for the implementation of the Fish Habitat Compensation, a condition under the MDMER.

The official publication in the *Canada Gazette* will be on **July 8, 2020**. I will be sharing this official publication once the link is available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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