



AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD.
Meadowbank Division

July 24, 2008

Mr. Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator,
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NU,
X0B 1J0
Canada

**Reference: 8BC-TEH0809 & 8AM-MEA0815 – Meadowbank Gold Project Water License
Operational ARD/ML Sampling and Testing Plan**

I am writing to ask permission from the Nunavut water Board to combine the requirements contained with both the Type B and Type A water Licenses for an "Operational ARD/ML sampling and testing Plan" into one submission due August 11, 2008. The two requirements are contained in the two licenses as follows and are essentially the same requirement:

- 8BC-TEH0809 – Part I, Item 1; and
- 8AM-MEA0815 - Part I, Item 4

We have just completed a revision of the Operational ARD/ML Testing and sampling plan that was submitted to the NWB as part of the Type A Water License Application. This Plan is a critical component of the mine's environmental management system and thus I need to seek broad consensus amongst the mine's operating crews who are on a two week in two week off schedule thus it is taking time for all parties to complete the internal review. We will submit the Plan in time for the submission deadline contained in the type A License. The submission date in the Type B License is July 09th.

Please feel free to call on the undersigned at your convenience to discuss further any of the issues raised through this letter.

Regards,
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Larry Connell, P.Eng.
Regional Manager of Environment, Social and Government Affairs

Vancouver Office:
555 Burrard, Suite 375
Box 209, Two Bentall Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1M8
Tel: 604-608-2557 Fax: 604-608-2559

Baker Lake Office:
Baker Lake, Nunavut
X0C 0A0
Tel: 867-793-4610
Fax: 867-793-4611