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Sent via email: liua@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Re: Detailed design of fish habitat compensation at crossing R02

Dear Ms Liu,

Please find attached to this letter the detailed design of the fish habitat compensation at crossing R02 as required by the DFO Authorisation for the Meadowbank All Weather Private Access Road (AWPAR). I apologise for the one month delay in the submission which was originally requested for August 15, 2007.

As you know, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited acquired Cumberland Resources, the original owners of the Meadowbank Project, in April 2007. As a result of this change in ownership, we have experienced some difficulties in managing the project permitting work load during the transition period. In addition, the same Golder staff working on the Nunavut Water Board license A application for the Meadowbank site, were responsible for the preparation of the detailed fish habitat compensation design. As soon as the license A submission was complete (August 31, 2007), Golder was able to concentrate their efforts on the fish habitat compensation design.

A hard copy of the report will be mailed to your office this week from our Vancouver office. Once again, I apologise for the delay and I hope that the attached design will meet your requirements.

Sincerely,

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