



**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD.**  
**Meadowbank Division**

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Mr. Richard Dyer, Licensing Administrator,  
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**Reference: 2AM-MEA – Meadowbank Gold Project Water License Application – Requirement under the NWB Guidelines for Submission of Documents Signed by Professionals**

I am writing in response to an issue raised during the ongoing conformity review of the Meadowbank Type A Water License Application relating to the signing (where appropriate) of the supporting documents that were submitted in support of Agnico-Eagle's application. In the conformity review it has been recommended that the following documents should be re-submitted after being signed by the principal authors:

- ARD/ML Sampling and Testing Plan;
- Testing and Monitoring of Faults;
- Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan;
- Hazardous Materials Management Plan;
- Emergency Response Plan;
- Spill Contingency Plan;
- Mine Waste and Water Management Plan;
- Preliminary Closure and Reclamation Plan;
- Aquatic Effects Management Plan;
- Habitat Compensation Addendum; and
- No Net Loss Plan.

For each of the above noted reports, a professional or team of professionals from either Golder Associates or the Azimuth Environmental Group "ghost wrote" these documents on behalf of Meadowbank Mining Corporation, a 100% owned subsidiary of Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. The CV's for these professionals and their respective areas of expertise were supplied as part of the application submission as a separate supporting document.

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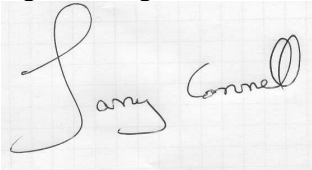
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However as these documents contain commitments made under the name of Meadowbank Mining Corporation, we feel it is more appropriate for a senior professional representing Meadowbank Mining Corporation to sign for all of the documents submitted thereby taking responsibility and ownership of the contents and the commitments made. Consequently by means of this letter I am writing to the Nunavut Water Board to take full responsibility for the contents of each of these documents. Please consider this signed letter as a formal statement that all of the documents listed above have been reviewed by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. and that the company takes full responsibility for the contents including the commitments contained therein.

With respect to engineering designs, the engineer-of-record has signed and stamped the appropriate design drawings. These have been provided to the Nunavut Water Board as part of the hard copies sent to the Board with the September application material and include stamped, signed detailed design drawings for each of the following planned earthworks:

- The Central Dyke;
- The Bay Zone Dyke;
- The East Dyke; and
- The Stormwater Dyke

Regards,  
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue grid background. The signature appears to read 'Larry Connell'.

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

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