

## AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD. Meadowbank Division

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Reference: 2AM-MEA – Meadowbank Gold Project Water License Application Supplementary Information on Ore Storage Facilities

I am writing in follow up to Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) Type A Water License Application submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in early September of 2007. The purpose of this letter is to provide supplementary information on the proposed ore storage facilities at the Meadowbank Gold Project.

Ore from the open pit mines will be delivered by mine haul truck to the primary gyratory crusher. The crushed material will then be transferred by conveyor from the crusher to the crushed ore stockpile. The crushed ore stockpile will be housed inside a rigid cover to shed all rain and snow from contacting the stored crushed ore pending its transfer into the mill by conveyor.

There will be a separate ore stockpile area located outside in an area immediately to the south of the primary crushing plant. This is intended to hold run-of-pit (un-crushed) ore during periods when the primary crushing plant is out of service or there is no storage capacity remaining in the crushed ore stockpile either due to a mill shut down or an imbalance between mining rate and milling rate. This outside stockpile has been sized to hold approximately 75,000 tonnes of ore.

The location of these stockpile areas is shown in Figure 1 attached to this letter, entitled "Plantsite Infrastructure Process Plant Site Plan".

The site grading is such that all Stormwater or snow melt draining from the outside crushed ore stockpile will flow by gravity towards the site drainage pond (Stormwater pond formally known as Tear Drop Lake). The excess water from this pond will be transferred by pump to the tailings containment area.

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Regards,

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## Attachments:

Figure 1 Drawing 600-C-0102 Plantsite Infrastructure Process Plant Site Plan

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