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Re: Meadowbank - Meliadine

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Fri, Aug 12, 2016 at 3:07 PM

To: Manon Turmel <manon.turmel@agnicoeagle.com>, Ida Porter <ida.porter@nwb-oen.ca>

Thank you Manon for the summary!

Regards,



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On Fri, Aug 12, 2016 at 2:59 PM, Manon Turmel <manon.turmel@agnicoeagle.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Kharatyan,

Yes, your explanation is clear. I understand what you are referring to.

Also, I just wanted to summarize our discussion. Agnico Eagle – Meadowbank Division is planning on starting to re-flood the Goose Pit mid-September of 2016. Water will be taken from station ST-33 (in Third Portage Lake - on the other of the Bay Goose Dike, 14W 638 942W, 7212152N) and will be pumped to the Goose Pit via a siphon system.

A letter was sent out to the NWB on August 2nd 2016. The NWB took note of the 30 day notice for Goose Pit reflooding and is ok with Agnico Eagle starting to reflood the pit as per the strategy mentioned in the letter. The NWB recommended Agnico Eagle to inform the INAC Inspector of its intent to start reflooding as per water licence 2AM-MEA1525 Part E Item 12. At this effect, the INAC Inspector was informed on August 11, 2016.

Should this not reflect your thoughts, please let me know.

Best regards,

Manon

From: Karén Kharatyan [mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca]

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 4:25 PM

To: Manon Turmel
Subject: Re: Meadowbank - Meliadine

Hi Manon,

I think I misunderstood your question during our phone discussion about Meadowbank activities, confusing the construction with re-flooding? Under the 2AM-MEA1525 Licence D1 condition states: *The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, at least six (6) months prior to Construction of the Saddle Dams, or new dikes, final design and construction drawings accompanied by a detailed assessment report from the Independent Geotechnical Expert Review Panel.*

We included with this conditions Saddle Dams or new dikes as at that time some of these infrastructures weren't constructed since the development of mine, although being included within the original project description. So the Board understanding was: if there will be a need to build other major engineered infrastructure not included within the original scope this will likely require a licence amendment along with an amendment to NIRB Project Certificate, and including a general condition wouldn't make much difference.

The D1 condition wasn't applied to the finger dike construction report submitted in April 2016 as this "dike" construction was part of the AEM No Net Loss Plan that was reported to be approved by DFO in 2012. Also the meaning/definition of different dikes under Part D1 and defined by licence is different from this finger dike which seems to be not a major structure.

Does this make sense to you?



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