

NIRB File Number: **03MN107**

May 18, 2007

Louise Grondin VP Environment Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Via Email: <u>Louise.Grondin@agnico-eagle.com</u>

RE: Introduction of Monitoring Officer and 2006 Wildlife Monitoring Summary Report

Dear Ms. Grondin:

Please be advised that I have been assigned as the Monitoring Officer for the Meadowbank Gold Project. As you are aware, Condition #2 of the Meadowbank Project Certificate specifies that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) appoint a Monitoring Officer for the project in accordance with Part 7 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Also at this time, I would like to acknowledge receipt (May 15, 2007) of Agnico-Eagle's 2006 Wildlife Monitoring Summary Report, which is a requirement of Condition #55 of the Project Certificate.

The report is available on the NIRB's ftp site at:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_MONITORING/03MN107-MEADOWBANK_MONITORING/02-MONITORING%20AND%20MANAGEMENT%20PLANS/WILDLIFE%20MONITORING%20PLAN/01-PLAN/. Hard copies of the Report may be obtained by contacting Martin Gebauer at gebauer@telus.net.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB is requesting that interested parties review the Report and provide comments with respect to their areas of expertise by Wednesday, **June 15, 2007**.

All comments should be sent to the Board's Manager of Administration Leslie Payette, at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca. Should you require additional time for review, please contact me directly at 867-983-4605 or ahanson@nirb.nunavut.ca.

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Sincerely,

[original signed by]

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Cc: Martin Gebauer Craig Goodings

Meadowbank Distribution List