

NIRB File Number: <u>03MN107</u>

August 9, 2007

To: Meadowbank Gold Mine Distribution List

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RE: Agnico-Eagle Response to Comments Received Regarding Meadowbank Gold 2006 Wildlife Monitoring Summary Report

Dear Parties:

As you may be aware, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's 2006 Wildlife Monitoring Summary Report (Report) on May 15, 2007.

The report was distributed to interested parties for comment on May 18, 2007. In response, the NIRB received comments from the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment, the Beverly Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board, and Environment Canada. The NIRB then requested that Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd (Agnico-Eagle) address these comments/concerns by July 21, 2007.

On July 20, 2007, the NIRB received Agnico-Eagle's response to comments from interested parties in regard to the Report.

All comments and concerns received from interested parties as well as Agnico-Eagle's response of July 20, 2007 pertaining to the 2006 Wildlife Monitoring Summary Report can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_MONITORING/03MN107-MEADOWBANK_MONITORING/02-MONITORING% 20AND% 20MANAGEMENT% 20PLANS/WILDLIFE% 20MONITORING/02-REPORT/.

At this time, the NIRB requests that each party review Agnico-Eagle's response to determine if their particular concerns have been addressed. Please advise NIRB accordingly, in writing. We anticipate receiving your response by **August 23, 2007**.

All responses should be sent to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at ahanson@nirb.nunavut.ca or by telephone at 867-983-4618.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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