

With regards to the concerns NIRB has expressed regarding AEM's compliance with Condition No. 8 components that extend beyond the matter of timing of the submission of the additional data, we are satisfied that these components of the Condition do not need to hold up the submission of any application-related information to the NWB. AEM's compliance with Condition No. 8 will continue to be a focus of the NIRB's monitoring activities as defined in Article 12, Part 7 of the NLCA and will remain a component of any future site visit by the NIRB Monitoring Officer.

Sincerely,



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