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Via email: lconnell@agnico-eagle.com

Re: **The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2008 Site Visit Report for the Meadowbank Gold Project**

Dear Mr. Connell:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) thanks Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd (AEM) for the opportunity to visit and discuss the Meadowbank Project July 21 and 22, 2008. As a result of the visit, I have prepared a Site Visit Report outlining observations made during the visit.

Please find enclosed the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) *2008 Site Visit Report for the Meadowbank Gold Project*.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-983-4615 or ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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