



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 10XN039**

NWB File No.: 2AM-MEA0815

September 15, 2010

Spencer Dewar
Manager Land Administration
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Iqaluit, NU

Via email: Spencer.Dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca and landsmining@ainc-inac.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's "Meadowbank Airstrip Expansion" Project Proposal

Dear Spencer Dewar:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's "Meadowbank Airstrip Expansion" in the Kivalliq Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 10XN039, signed on September 15, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to NWB and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of NWB's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that NWB send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Maria Quqsuut, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4605 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Quqsuut'.

Maria Quqsuut
Environmental Administrator

cc: Stéphane Robert, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Dave Balint, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10XN039)