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August 25, 2011

To: Meadowbank Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: NIRB Request for Compliance Reporting for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project**

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Dear Parties:

As per the recently issued Meadowbank Project Certificate [004] *Appendix D – Meadowbank Monitoring Program* (enclosed), all Authorizing Agencies are required to provide compliance monitoring reports to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) Monitoring Officer on an annual basis for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's (AEM) Meadowbank Gold Mine Project. These reports should contain the following information:

- a. How the authorizing agency has incorporated the terms and conditions from the Project Certificate into their permits, certificates, licences or other government approvals, where applicable;
- b. A summary of any inspections conducted, and the results of these inspections; and
- c. A summary of AEM's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

At this time, the NIRB respectfully requests that all agencies with regulatory authority for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project submit compliance monitoring reports for the reporting period (2010-2011) to the NIRB by **September 9, 2011**. Please advise our office if your organization requires additional time to complete your submission.

Please send all forthcoming submissions to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to (867) 983 2594.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly at [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca) or via telephone at (867) 793 4633.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Appendix D – Meadowbank Monitoring Program