



NIRB File No.: 03MN107

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Re: Nunavut Impact Review Board Request to the Kivalliq Inuit Association for Permission to Access Inuit Owned Lands

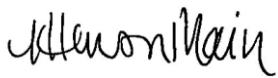
Dear Luis Manzo:

As you are aware, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) issued Project Certificate [No. 004] for the Meadowbank Gold Project (NIRB File No. 03MN107) on December 30, 2006. Term and condition 2 of the Project Certificate [004] set out that the NIRB may appoint an officer to monitor the Meadowbank Gold Project and that it may schedule periodic site inspections (see Appendix A). One of the purposes of a monitoring program established pursuant to Section 12.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement is to determine whether and to what extent the land or resource use in question – in this case, the Meadowbank Gold Project – is operating within the predetermined terms and conditions of a NIRB project certificate. As such, arrangements have been made with Stéphane Robert, Manager Regulatory Affairs with the current project owner, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., for NIRB staff to visit the Meadowbank Gold Project site on September 5, 2014.

The NIRB respectfully requests permission from the Kivalliq Inuit Association for Ms. Heather Rasmussen, Monitoring Officer, and Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, to access those Inuit Owned Lands as associated with the Meadowbank Gold Project on Friday, September 5, 2014 for the purpose of conducting a site visit. Any report(s) generated as a result of this visit will be provided to the Kivalliq Inuit Association.

Should you have any questions please contact the NIRB's Monitoring Officer for the Meadowbank Gold Project, Heather Rasmussen, at (867) 983-4606 or hrasmussen@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachment: Appendix A – Excerpt from the NIRB's Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate (*December 30, 2006*)

APPENDIX A – EXCERPT FROM THE NIRB’S MEADOWBANK GOLD PROJECT CERTIFICATE

2. NIRB will appoint a Monitoring Officer to monitor the Meadowbank Project in accordance with the purpose of a monitoring program pursuant to section 12.7.2 of the NLCA for the full life of the Meadowbank Project, including abandonment and restoration. Subject to direction from NIRB, the responsibilities of the NIRB Monitoring Officer are not to duplicate the IIBA and will include:
 - a. giving direction to regulatory agencies, Cumberland and the Meadowbank Gold Mine Socio-economic Monitoring Committee to supply NIRB with reports and information respecting the Project’s operations and impacts and the implementation of mitigative measures;
 - b. conducting a periodic evaluation of the Project monitoring program;
 - c. compiling a report on the adequacy of the monitoring program and on the ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the Project; and
 - d. where appropriate, recommending to NIRB reconsideration of Terms and Conditions in accordance with section 12.8.2 of the NLCA.

Commentary:

In (a) the "direction" is measured by guidance found in NLCA 12.7.2 and 12.7.3