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RE: Annual Monitoring Report and Board Recommendations for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) Meadowbank Gold Project.

Environment Canada (EC) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments 2013-2014 Monitoring Report for the Meadowbank Gold Project and Board recommendation. As outlined in your letter dated November 19, 2014 the Board requests that Environment Canada provide comments on the information contained within AEM's 2013 Incinerator Daily Report Logbook, including whether it agrees to the continuation of biennial incinerator stack testing, given the reported instances of lower than optimal secondary chamber burn temperatures and the number of daily log insertions that were missed within AEM's 2013 Incinerator Daily Report Logbook.

Environment Canada respectfully requests additional time to review the information and will provide a response to the NIRB on or before February 27, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 975-4982 or John.Price@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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