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Fwd: NIRB 03MN107: NIRB Request for Clarification from the NWB Regarding AEM's Request to Amend Project Certificate No. 004 for the Meadowbank Gold **Project**

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Hi Heather,

I can confirm that expansion of current Vault Pit operations into Phaser Lake will involve additional water use and waste disposal activities that are not included within the Meadowbank Gold Project original Type A water licence. So the short answer to the NIRB question is YES, the additional activities proposed to the NIRB will require an Amendment to the Type A water licence in the future.

As you are aware the Board processes right now a renewal application for that project. However, the renewal application scope doesn't include those additional proposes activities. I believe an application for water licence amendment will probably be submitted to the NWB once the NIRB makes decision with that respect.

I hope this helps.



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