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To: Meadowbank Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Anticipated Submission of an Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Required for the Vault Pit Expansion Amendment Proposal

Dear Parties:

On May 26, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM or Proponent) indicating that it anticipates submitting an addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Meadowbank Gold Project on or before July 3, 2015. The addendum to the FEIS is to support the necessary technical review of the Vault Pit Expansion project as proposed by AEM and as part of the NIRB's reconsideration of Project Certificate No. 004 pursuant to Section 12.8.2(b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

In preparation for the submission of AEM's addendum to the FEIS and commencement of next steps, the NIRB requests that interested parties indicate the number of copies that are requested (electronic via cd or memory key and/or print version) in order to facilitate participation in this assessment. Please advise our office with the contact name, agency/department, mailing address, contact email address, phone number, and the number of copies requested (please specify electronic and/or print) via email to info@nirb.ca by **June 17, 2015**.

The NIRB will provide further direction on the anticipated timelines for the next steps in the NIRB's reconsideration of the terms and conditions of Project Certificate No. 004 in the next few weeks. Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the next steps in the Board's assessment of the Vault Pit Expansion, please contact the undersigned at (867) 793-4480 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Stéphane Robert, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
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Enclosure: AEM Letter to NIRB Re: Anticipated Submission of FEIS Addendum, dated May 26, 2015