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Manager, Licensing

2AM-MEA Agnico- Eagle Mines Limited- Meadowbank Gold Project Water License Application

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) are pleased to submit the following comments regarding the Meadowbank Mining Corporation (MMC), Type "A" Water License Application dated August 2007.

The objective of the technical review was to identify potential technical deficiencies in the project that may have significant adverse effects on the environment and project life. Based on the information provided in the water application and supporting documents the technical review identified five (5) areas of concern.

- Dewatering dike design
- Central dike and tailings area design
- Acid rock drainage, metal leaching in waste rock, tailings and water quality predictions
- Abandonment& Closure Plan
- Landfill disposal

The KIA wishes to thank NWB for including us in the review process. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Luis Manzo Director of Lands