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Re: Environment Canada's Intervention on the Meadowbank Project Water Licence Application Public Hearings April 15-17, 2008

Please find attached Environment Canada's (EC) written submission to the Nunavut Water Board with respect to the scheduled Water Licence Public Hearings April 15-17, 2008 in Baker Lake, NU.

Anne Wilson, Water Pollution Specialist, and Glenn Groskopf, Mining Specialist, will be in attendance at the meetings to present EC's intervention, and will be available to respond to any questions which the Nunavut Water Board, the proponent, or others may have concerning the issues raised by Environment Canada in this submission. If you wish clarification on any aspect of this submission prior to the meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Wilson at 867-669-4735 or by email at <a href="mailto:anne.wilson@ec.gc.ca">anne.wilson@ec.gc.ca</a>.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this application, and we look forward to a constructive and interesting hearing next month.

Yours truly,

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