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Re: Relocation of Explosives Storage Facilities at the Meadowbank Site in Nunavut

Dear Sir,

This refers to your letter dated April 3, 2008 in which you required that NRCan confirms that the proposed relocation of the explosives storage and mixing plant is adequate. The relocation will require less road construction at the front end of the project, it will allow trucks carrying explosives to travel directly to the storage facility without bypassing camp and the new location has a more reliable water supply during winter months.

NRCan approves the proposed relocation of the explosives storage and mixing plant, which meets our Quantity Distance Principles. NRCan does not consider that the relocation is a significant change to project activities, nor cause any additional adverse impacts that are outside the original scope of the project.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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