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## NRCan comments on hydrogeological model - Agnico Meadowbank in-pit disposal modification

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Good evening Richard,

We have reviewed the Reconsideration Report and Recommendations issued by the NIRB. We noted that recommendations relating to the hydrogeological model were referred to the Nunavut Water Board. NRCan does not normally participate in NWB processes; however, as NRCan would like to respond to AEM's proposed changes to the model, we would like to submit our responses and our assessment of their adequacy.

We propose to submit this response to next week. We are then planning to meet with AEM on September 24th to discuss unresolved issues.

Thank you,

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