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Attention: Robin Ikkutisluk

**RE: 2AM-MEA0815 - Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank - Type A Water Licence Amendment Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference**

Environment Canada (EC) has considered the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) October 1, 2013 letter, regarding the above mentioned project, requesting parties to provide comments on the proposed Agenda and to confirm their attendance at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference by October 10, 2013.

As stated in its September 26, 2013 letter, EC has not identified concerns with the increase in water use, as applied for in the Amendment. EC also understands there will be further opportunities, later on, to address any concerns there may be with the revised Water Management Plan. Therefore, EC would like to notify the NWB it does not intend to make a submission or participate in the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Type A Water Licence Amendment process. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or [loretta.ransom@ec.gc.ca](mailto:loretta.ransom@ec.gc.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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