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Via e-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

RE: 2AM-MEA0815 Notice of Public Hearing - Type "A" Renewal Application - Meadowbank Gold Project.

Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu

Please find enclosed Environment Canada's (EC) submission to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with regard to the Public Hearing concerning the Renewal Application for Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815, scheduled to begin on April 27, 2015 and submitted by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (the Proponent). EC will also participate in the Public Hearing by teleconference.

In addition to EC's comments, EC would like to remind the Proponent that they are still required to comply with the relevant legislation,, including the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

For further clarification on any aspect of this submission, please contact Michael I. Mohammed at (867)-975-4981 or michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Encl: 'Environment Canada's Intervention to the Nunavut Water Board Respecting
Renewal of the Meadowbank Gold Project Type "A" Water Licence'

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