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**NWB File No.: 2AM-MEA0815  
Renewal/Amendment**

April 23, 2015

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**Re: Licence 2AM-MEA0815, Type “A”; Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited,  
Renewal/Amendment Application, Meadowbank Gold Mine; Public Hearing Update  
and Hearing Agenda**

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Dear Mr. Robert

Please find attached a copy of the Final Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited, Renewal/Amendment Application (Application) filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) for the Meadowbank Gold Mine, NU.

As indicated on the Agendas, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates and at the following venues:

- April 29, 2015 – Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall;
- April 29, 2015 – Community Session at the Baker Lake Community Hall; and
- April 30, 2015 – Public Hearing at the Baker Lake Community Hall.

The following parties have confirmed their participation in the Public Hearing and have provided to the Board copies of their presentations in English in advanced of the Public Hearing:

- The Applicant, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM);
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC); and
- The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

AANDC submission includes an executive summary in Inuktitut as well.

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, which include AEM, AANDC and KivIA, have been placed in the Board's Public Registry with access provided through the NWB's ftp site, using the following link (User Name: **public** and password: **registry**):

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEA0815%20Agnico/>

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least 30 paper copies of their English presentations and at least 25 paper copies of their English and Inuktitut executive summaries.

Interested parties should note that Environment Canada (EC) indicated in its final submission for Public Hearing that EC will also participate in the Public Hearing by teleconference.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the renewal/amendment process for the Application thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, or Robin Ikkutisluuk, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338 or by email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca). For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Technical Advisor, by email to [karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca), or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to [david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca).

Sincerely,



David Hohnstein  
Director of Technical Services / Acting Executive Director  
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Agendas

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## AGENDA

### PUBLIC HEARING

TYPE “A” LICENCE NO. 2AM-MEA0815, RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATION

April 29, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CDT, Baker Lake Community Hall

April 30, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CDT, Baker Lake Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
  2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
  3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff
  4. Identification and introduction of the Parties
  5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing
  6. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing
  7. Identification of any Motions or any objections
  8. Presentation by the Applicant
  9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant’s presentation
  10. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
  11. Presentation by Interveners
  12. Questioning of Interveners by Parties
  13. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members

14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak
15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
16. Questions by the Board staff and Panel Members
17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing
18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
19. Closing Prayer



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## **AGENDA**

### **COMMUNITY SESSION**

TYPE “A” LICENCE NO. 2AM-MEA0815, /RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATION

April 29, 2015, 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., CDT, Baker Lake Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
  2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
  3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes)
  4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
  5. Presentation by Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited on the Renewal Application before the Board for Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MEA0815 (20 Minutes)
  6. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants
  7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener)
  8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
  9. Closing Remarks
  10. Closing Prayer