

NWB Community Session Presentation

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for

Type "A" Water Licence
2AM-MEA0815
Renewal Application
Meadowbank Gold Mine Project
Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

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- ➤ Institution of Public
 Government (IPG) established
 under Article 13 of the
 Nunavut Land Claims
 Agreement (NLCA)
- ➤ Responsibilities and powers over the regulation, use, and management of freshwater in the Nunavut Settlement Area
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- ➤ Objects of the NWB are to provide for the conservation and utilization of waters in Nunavut, except in a national park, in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit from those waters for Nunavut's residents in particular and Canadians in general



- ➤ Based on its mandate, the NWB may issue any of the following authorizations for undertakings in Nunavut that involve the use of water and/or deposit of waste:
 - o Approval without a Licence
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Authorizations NWB May Issue Cont. ALCAPOS OFFICEDA ACTOR 647456

- o Type "B" Water Licence
- o Type "A" Water Licence
- ➤ This week's Public Hearing is for a Type "A" water licence application filed by Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

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- ➤ NWB has issued one full and one short-term renewal (STR) licences and two amendments to the project
- **▶** <u>Licence 2AM-MEA0815</u>
 - Issued to AEM on June 9, 2008 expiring on May 31, 2015
 - Allowed for water use up to 700,000 cubic metres per year and waste deposit for a Mining and Milling undertaking

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May 06, 2010

Amendment 1 issued related to Marshalling Area Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Expansion

June 30, 2014

Amendment 2 issued allowing for an increase in the total authorized amount of freshwater use to 1,870,000 m³ for 2013 and to 1,150,000 m³ per year for 2014 and until the expiry of the Licence



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➤ STR Licence 2AM-MEA0815

- Issued to AEM on March 20. 2015 with an Expiry date set as November 27, 2015
- No licence terms and conditions are changed within the STR Licence

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NWB Type "A" Licensing Process NWB-kut Qanugittunia "A" Laisaliqutit

NWB receives application and confirms classification of undertaking and type of water licence as Type "A"

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Applicant provides additional information if required

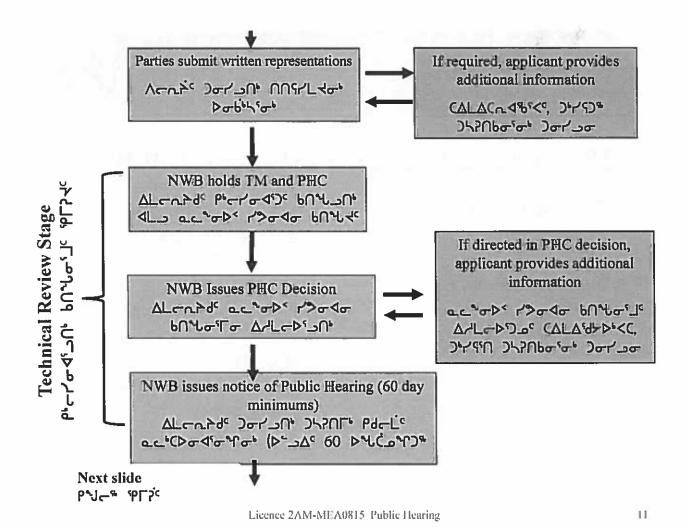
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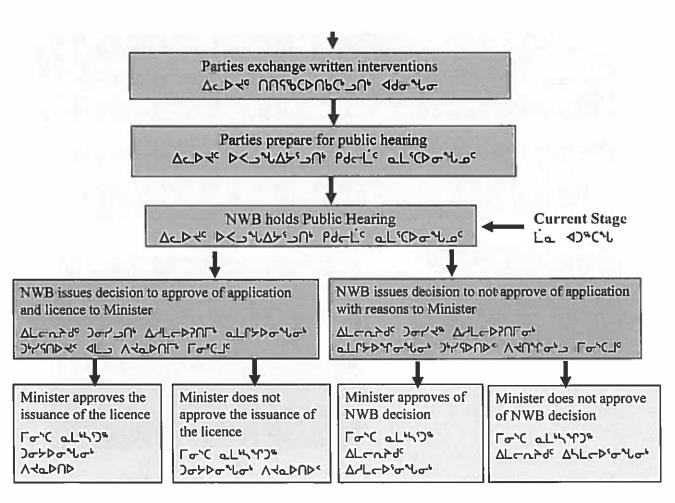
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NWB issues notice of application (30 days minimum)

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Scope of Current Application

Application before the Board is by ">> To do C "> b L > c Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) requesting the following:

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- > Renewal/Amendment of the Licence for a tens (10) year term
- ➤ Allow for continued mining activities
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Scope of Current Application Con't.

- > Proposed changes to some terms and conditions in the licence related to the freshwater use for pits reflooding during mine closure
- Proposed changes to some terms and conditions in the licence as some items were related to construction (and therefore completed) and no longer apply or did not exist since operations began
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> August 5, 2014

NWB received a renewal application for Licence 2AM-MEA0815 from AEM

> August 29, 2014

NWB publicly distributed the application for completeness check and initial technical assessment

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> <u>September 29, 2014</u>

NWB received comments on completeness and initial technical assessment from AANDC, EC, DFO and KivIA

> October 14, 2014

NWB received AEM's responses to interveners' comments on completeness/initial assessment

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- NWB publicly distributed the Application for full technical review
- December 24, 2014
 NWB received technical review comments from AANDC, EC, and KivIA
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▶ January 14-15, 2015

Technical Meeting/Pre-hearing Conference held in Baker Lake

- ➤ <u>February 20, 2015</u>

 NWB Issued TM/PHC

 Decision. Public Hearing was scheduled for April 29-30, 2015.
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> April 8, 2015

NWB received AANDC, EC and KivIA final submissions for Public Hearing

April 16, 2015

NWB received AEM's Final Submission for PH

April 22, 23 2015 →

NWB received copies of the Public Hearing presentations from AANDC. KivIA and AEM; NWB distributed PH agenda

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- ➤ The Applicant, AANDC, DFO, EC, and the KivIA have all contributed to the review process for the Application
- ➤ The NWB recognizes and appreciates the participation of the various parties and asks that they continue to do so for the remaining stages of the process.



- During the TM/PHC, the NWB received very good feedback from community members. Community members, including those from Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet and Chesterfield Inlet, are encouraged to provide additional feedback that they may have for the Project.
- ➤ Interested persons can also contact Robin Ikkutisiluk to provide written comments or to review documents filed with the Board
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Next Steps for the Type "A" Application Cont. Tuliit Atugakhat Qanugittunianut "A" Tukhigautmun Huli

- ➤ The Public Hearing this week is chaired by the Board Panel and led by the Board's Vice-Chair
- ➤ The Panel is here to consider the evidence provided during the hearing before issuing a decision in about 30-45 days
- ➤ The NWB will inform the public of the Board's decision once rendered

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