ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓚᐃᓴᑦ
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MEADOWBANK WATER LICENSE RENEWAL

NWB 2AM MEA0815

Technical Meeting
April 29-30, 2015
Baker Lake, NU

Kivalliq Inuit Association

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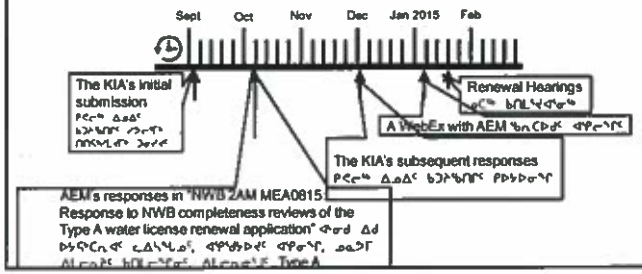
Overview ᑐᑭᖓ

- Our review generated 31 separate information requests and technical comments
- All have been resolved to the satisfaction of both the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM) through:

- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᑯᐳᑦ ᓴᕿᑎᑦᓯᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ 31ᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᖅᑲᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ
- ᑕᑯᐊᓗ ᓇᒪᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᕙᓪᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᓕᕆᐊᓂᑦ, ᐅᐳᓇ:



Overview ᑐᑭᖓ

- Resolutions have been tracked in the Nunavut Water Board Excel spreadsheet titled "150114 2AM MEA0815 Preliminary AEM response to Technical Comments revised-ILAE"
  - This spreadsheet is available on the public registry and is considered part of the public record
- We will also provide additional discussion on the Security held for Closure and Reclamation

- ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᖅᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᑯᓂ, ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᒪᖕᒪᑕ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᔪᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓂ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᔪᓂ, ᓇᓴᐅᑎᓕᒃ "150114 2AM response to Technical Comments"

ᑕᒻᓇ ᑎᑎᖃᖅ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᒥᑐᖅ ᑭᑐᒥᐊᓂᑦᓗ ᑕᑯᔭᐅᔪᒃᓇᖅᓗᓂ

ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦᓗ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᒃᓴᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᓕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᕆᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑕᐅᔪᒃᓇᖅᑐᑦ, ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᒃᓇᕈᓇᖅᑐᑦᓗ

Overview ᑐᑭᖓ

- Here we summarize the primary issues in each of five discussion topics identified by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) during the Prehearings in January, 2015
- These topics are:
  - Freshwater Quantity
  - Waste Disposal and Management
  - Emergency and Spill Contingency Planning
  - Monitoring
  - Closure and Reclamation Planning

- ᓇᐃᒃᓕᒋᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ, ᑕᓕᒪᐅᑦᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᔪᒃᓴᑦ, ᐊᕿᒐᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑕ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓴᐊᕐᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᓴᓄᐊᕆ 2015ᒥ

ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑕᐅᔪᒃᓴᑦ:

- ᑕᓯᑦ ᐊᖏᓂᖏᑦ
- ᐊᒃᑕᑯᓕᕆᓂᖅ, ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓᓗ
- ᑐᐊᐱᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᖅ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑯᐱᔪᖅᐸᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ
- ᕿᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ
- ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᕐᓂᖓ, ᐊᕿᒋᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦᓗ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
Date: April 30, 2015
Exhibit No.: 1

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Guiding Principles ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓄᑦ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑎᑦ

- Our review of the Renewal Application was guided by
  - NWB's water quality framework: to protect, manage and regulate freshwaters in Nunavut in a manner that will provide the optimum benefits for the residents of the territory in particular and Canadians in general
  - The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, and
  - The Kivalliq Inuit Association's interest in environmental protection

- ᓚᐃᓴᑦ ᓄᑕᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖕᒐᓄᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑕᐅᔪᑦ
- ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᑕ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᖕᒋᑦ: ᒥᐊᓂᕆᓗᒋᑦ, ᐊᐅᓚᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᒪᓕᒍᑎᖕᒋᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᑦᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓂᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᒥᐅᓄᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥᐅᓄᑦᓗ
- ᑐᖕᒐᐃᑯᑦ ᐊᖕᒋᑭᑎᖕᒐ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑕᐅᓗᓂ, ᐊᒪᓗ
- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑦ, ᐊᑦᑎᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖕᒋᑦ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃᓗ

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Guiding Principles ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑎᑦ

- Our presentation accompanies our intervener submission to the NWB:
  - "Kivalliq Inuit Association Intervener Submission for 2AM-MEA0815 Meadowbank Water License Renewal Application Public Hearing Process"

- ᓚᐃᓴᑦ ᓄᑕᖕᒍᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖕᒐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓕᖕᒋᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪ:
- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᖃᑕᐅᓂᖕᒐ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᑯᑕᓕᒃ ᐅᒥᖕᒐ, 2AM-MEA0815 Meadowbank Water License Renewal, ᑕᒪᓇ ᓚᐃᓴᒍᑦ ᓄᑕᖕᒍᑎᑕᐅᓂᖕᒐᓄᑦ

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ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᕿᓯᒪᓕᖅᑐᑦ
Resolved Issues

Tracking Issues and their Resolutions

ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᓇᐅᑦᓯᖅᑐᕐᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᕿᓱᖅᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ

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1) Freshwater Quantity ᑕᓯᑦ ᐊᖕᒋᓂᖕᒋ

- Specific comments from the KIA: KIA-01, 01B, 23

Issues

- Our primary concern regarding freshwater quantity was the increase in volume requested by AEM
  - AEM proposed a new maximum freshwater quantity of 9,119,652m³

- ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑯᓂ: KIA-01, 01B, 23
- ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒃᓴᑦ ᓯᕗᓕᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᑕᓯᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᖕᒍᖕᒋᑐᑦ ᐊᖕᒋᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᑎᓗᒋᑦ, ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᓂᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐊᑐᕈᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᖕᒋᑎᒋᔪᒥᒃ 9,119,652m3

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1) ᑕᓯᑦ ᐊᖏᓂᖓ freshwater Quantity

Resolutions

- Implementation of a staged annual water usage in the water license to limit unnecessary excess freshwater consumption
- AEM provided further documentation to demonstrate no negative impacts to Third Portage Lake from the additional freshwater use

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ᐳᐃᒪᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᓂᐊᓕᖕᑐᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᑕᒪᑦ ᓚᐃᓴᒥ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᖃᖏᖅᑕᐃᔭᕆᐊᓕᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖏᓄᑦ

ᐳᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᓯᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᐃᒪᐅᑉ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ, ᑕᓯᕐᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᐃᐅᑉ ᓴᓂᐊᓂ ᐊᑎᓕᒃ **Third Portage Lake-ᒥᒃ**

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2) ᐊᒃᑕᑯᔨᕆᓕᖅ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓ Waste Disposal and Management

- Specific comments from the KIA: KIA-20, 22, 27

Issues

- Seepage from the tailings storage facility was reaching the receiving environment
  - This concern was raised in light of the 2013 seepage detected at AEM's ST-16 monitoring station and subsequent elevated cyanide concentrations in Lake NP-2

- ᐅᑯᐊ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ, ᑭᐸᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᓕᖃᑎᒋᑯᓂᑦ: KIA-20, 22, 27

ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ

ᐳᖃᒥᓂᖅ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᓂᑦ ᑯᒃᑐᑦ ᑕᓯᕐᓄᑦ

ᐳᑕᒪᓇ ᖃᒥᓂᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ ᑐᓴᕐᓇᓚᐅᖅᓗᓂᓗ ᐅᑭᐅᒥ 2013ᒥ, ᖃᐅᔨᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᓗᓂᓗ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᐃᖓᓂ ᐊᕿᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᑯᑕᓕᒃ AEM's ST-16-ᒥ, ᑕᓯᕐᒥᓗ ᐅᓗᕆᐊᓇᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᖏᓕᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᑕᓯᕐᒥ NP-2 Lake-ᒥ

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2) ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ ᐃᒋᑕᐅᓂᖏ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓ Waste Disposal and Management

Resolution

- AEM will update the Freshet Action Plan, a subsection in the Water Management Plan, within 60 days of the license issuance
- Specifically documented changes of the Freshet Action Plan will include:
  - Increased tailings beaches on RF-1 and RF-2 in 2015;
  - Documenting installation of fines filters on RF-1 and RF-2, completed as part of the mitigation response to the initial seepage;

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ᐳᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᕐᓚᓕᐊᔪᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᖅᑎᖅᓯᑕᕐᓂᐊᑦ, ᐅᕐᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂ Freshet Action Plan-ᒥ, 60 ᐅᑦᓗᑦ ᓇᐃᓴᑦ ᐊᖏᒐᐅᓂᖓᓂᑦ

ᐳᐳᑯᐊᓗ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᓚᖕᒍᖅᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ, ᐃᓚᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᓗᒋᑦᓗ ᐅᑯᐊ:

ᐳᐊᒃᑕᑯᖃᕐᐃᑦ ᐊᖏᓕᖅᐸᓕᐊᓂᖏᑦ, ᐅᑯᓇᓂ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᓂ RF-1 ᐊᒪᓗ RF-2, ᑕᑯᐊ ᐅᑭᐅᒥ 2015ᒥ ᐊᖏᓕᓚᐅᖕᒪᑦ;

ᐳᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᓗᒋᑦ ᑭᓂᐸᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᓂᒃ ᓂᕈᒥᒃᑐᑦ ᓴᓗᒪᖅᓴᐅᑎᑦ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᓂᖏᑦ, ᐊᒃᑕᑯᓂ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᑯᑕᓕᑦ RF-1 ᐊᒪᓗ RF-2, ᑕᑯᐊᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖓ ᐱᐊᓂᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᒥᓂᖓ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᑎᓗᒍ;

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2) ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓ Waste Disposal and Management

- The Freshet Action Plan will also include:
  - Commence capping of the North Cell in the Tailings Storage Facility as part of progressive reclamation to stem the seepage at its source;
  - Install thermistors in the Rock Storage Facility between the Tailings Storage Facility and Lake NP-2 in conjunction with closure assessments;
    - AEM will consider installation of piezometers in the RSF as part of the adaptive management if thermistor data indicates insufficient freeze back to cut off flow between the Tailings Storage Facility and Lake NP-2;

- ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᐅᐸᓂ Freshet-ᒥ, ᐅᑯᐊ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ:
- ᑭᓂᐸᔪᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᕐᐱᑦ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ, ᓯᒥᒃᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᒥᕐᑯᓇᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐅᑯᐊᓇᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ;
- ᐅᓇᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᑎᑦ ᐃᓕᓯᒪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᔭᖃᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᕐᐱᒃᓂ, ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑕᓯᖅ NP-2, ᐊᑯᓂᖓᓂ, ᑕᑯᐊ ᐅᑯᐊᓇᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓯᒪᒪᑦ;
- ᖃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐃᓕᓯᒪᔪᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᑕᒪᑦᑐᑦᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ, ᐃᓕᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᔭᖃᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᕐᐱᒃᓂᒃ, ᐅᑭᐅᒥᓂᖅᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑕᓯᕐᒥ NP-2ᒥ;

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2) ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓ
Waste Disposal and Management

- The Freshet Action Plan will also include:
  - Drain water from the Tailings Storage Facility North Cell to the TSF South Cell in 2015;
  - Continue the current monitoring plan as stated in the Freshet Action Plan until:
    - Five years of consecutive water quality results in Lake NP-2 meet Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment criteria for key parameters (free cyanide, nickel, copper); and
    - Five years of consecutive water quality results for total and weak acid dissociable cyanide are below accepted method detection limits (0.005 mg/L).

- ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᒃ Freshet-ᒥ, ᐅᑯᐊ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᑦ:
- ᐃᒪᐃᔭᕐᓗᒍ ᑭᓂᐸᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᖅᕐᐱᒃᒧᑦ ᐃᓚᖓᓂᑦ, ᑯᐱᑦᓗᒍ ᐊᒃᑕᑯᖅᕐᐱᒃᒧᑦ ᐅᖅᐊᓂᑐᒥ, ᐅᑭᐅᒥ 2015ᒥ;

- ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᑐᐃᓇᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᑎᑭᓗᒍ;
- ᑕᓕᒪᑦ ᑭᑭᓄᑦ ᐱᐊᓂᖅᖓᑦ, ᐃᒪᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒃᑕᑦᓗᓂ ᑕᓱᕐᒥ ᐊᑎᓕᒥ NP-2ᒥ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒃᑕᓂᕐᓗ ᓇᒪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᑦᒪᑐᖅᑯᑦ ᐊᑦᑎᓕᕆᔨᖓᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᐃᓂᕐ, ᑭᓗᐊᓇᖅᑐᑦᓗ, ᓴᐱᒃᓗᐃᑦᓗ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᒥ;
- ᑕᓕᒪᑦ ᑭᑭᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᑐᓴᓇᖅᑐᖅᓴᒪᖓᑦ, cyanide-ᒥᒃ, ᑕᑯᐊ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓂᕐᒋᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᓂ ᓇᓴᐅᑎᓕᒃ (0.005 mg/L).

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2) ᐊᒃᑕᑯᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓ
Waste Disposal and Management

- The Freshet Action Plan will also include:
  - Submission of monitoring results specific to the Freshet Action Plan as part of the Annual Reports to the Nunavut Water Board
  - Continue the current mitigation strategy of pumping seepage back to the Tailings Storage Facility and regular (weekly during the open water season, monthly outside of the open water season) inspections.

- ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᒃ Freshet-ᒥ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ:
- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒃᑕᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑐᓂᓗᒋᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᒥᓄᑦ, ᑕᑯᐊ ᓚᐃᓴᒋᒃ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᒪᑦ, ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᓗᒋᒃᓗ
- ᐊᕿᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᓴᓗᒪᐃᓂᕐᒋᑦ, ᓴᓗᒪᐃᑐᑦᓗ ᒥᓗᑲᒪᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑯᐱᓗᒋᑦ, ᑭᓂᐸᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᑕᑯᓄᑦ (ᓴᓇᑕᐃᓕ ᐊᑯᓂᖓᓂ, ᐊᐅᔭᒥ) ᑕᒪᑯᐊᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒃᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ.

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3) ᑐᐊᐱᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑯᐱᔪᖅᑲᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ
Emergency and Spill Contingency Planning

- Specific comments from the KIA: KIA-20, 22, 27

Issues

- Ensure AEM adequately
  - Characterizes spills,
  - Monitors and mitigates their environmental impacts, and
  - Follows up with anomalous instrumentation readings

- ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᓂᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐅᐸᓂ: KIA-20, 22, 27

ᐊᐱᖅᓱᑎᒋᔭᐅᓂᑦ
ᐳᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓗᑎᒃ
ᐳᐃᓕᑕᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᑯᐱᓂᑯᑦ,
ᐳᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐅᕿᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᐸᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓂᑯᑦ, ᐊᒪᓗ
ᐳᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᓇᓗᓴᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᑯᓂᑦ

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3) ᑐᐊᐱᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᖅ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑯᐱᔪᖅᑲᖅᐸᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ
Emergency and Spill Contingency Planning

Resolution

- The license wording will be amended to characterize seepages as spills within the associated plans
- AEM also provided further documentation demonstrating adequate protection of the environment in the event of an emergency or spill by clarifying the emergency and spill monitoring as well as the associated adaptive response framework

- ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ
ᐳᓚᐃᓴᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᐊᕿᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒍ, ᖃᒥᓂᑦ ᑐᑭᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᑯᐱᓂᕐᒥᒃ
ᐳᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐊᐸᑎᓗᒃᑕᖅ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ, ᑐᐊᐱᕐᓇᖅᑐᖃᓕᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑯᐱᔪᖃᓕᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ ᓱᓇᑐᐃᓇᕐᓂᒃ, ᑕᒪᑯᐊᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒃᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ, ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦᓗ

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4) ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ Monitoring

- Specific comments from the KIA: KIA-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26 and 28

- ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᑭᑦᓕᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᓕᖃᑎᒋᑯᓂᑦ: KIA-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26 and 28

Issues

- The majority of issues raised on behalf of the KIA focused on ensuring adequate assessment of mine related impacts to the aquatic environment
- Comments focused on AEMs Aquatic Effects and Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Programs

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ᐳᐊᒥᓱᓂᖅᓴᑦ ᐊᐱᖅᓱᑎᒃᓴᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑯᓂᑦ, ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᕐᓂᐅᑦ ᐊᑦᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐃᒪᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᕐᓂᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓗᐊᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ

ᐳᐊᐱᖅᓱᑎᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖕᒐᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᑦᑎᒥᒃᓗ ᐱᔪᑎᓕᑦ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖕᒐ

4) ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ Monitoring

- Specific concerns included:
  - Specific water and sediment quality monitoring results
  - Monitored parameters including
    - Biological indicators,
    - The suite of assessed chemical parameters, and
    - Water quality detection limits
  - Modelling results and comparisons to measured values,
  - Data quality objectives to ensure accuracy of reported data,
  - Water license wording for clarity and precision,

- ᐅᑯᐊ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓗᐊᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ:

ᐳᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐃᒪᐅᑦ ᐊᓗᐊᓂᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᑕᕐᒪᖕᒐᑕ

ᐳᐅᑯᐊᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᑕᕐᒪᖕᒐ

- ᐅᒪᔪᓗᒃᑕᑦ,
- ᐅᓗᓇᐊᓇᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᓗᒃᑕᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ
- ᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᓴᓗᒪᐃᓂᖕᒐ ᐊᒃᒥᓂᖕᒐ

- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᑎᒋᕐᒥᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒋᑦ,
- ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᓇᒪᒪᖕᒐᑕ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦᓗ,
- ᓚᐃᓴᐅᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᓂᖕᒐ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒍ ᑐᑭᓯᓇᕐᓂᐊᒪᒃ

4) ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ Monitoring

- Specific concerns also included:
  - Conditions requiring the collection of water quality samples at depth,
  - Requirements to discuss elevated water and sediment chemistry results in the body of reports,
  - Photographic records of preconstruction conditions,
  - A reference site for Wally Lake,
  - The capacity to statistically detect changes in the receiving environment.

- ᐅᑯᐊ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᑐᑦ:

- ᐃᑎᔪᒥ ᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᖃᐃᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ,
- ᐃᒪᕐᒥ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᓴᓗᒪᐃᑐᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᑕᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᑦ, ᑕᒪᓴ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᑲᓂᕆᐊᓕᒃ,
- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᐃᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖃᑎᓇᒋᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᔭᐅᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ,
- ᑕᓯᖅ ᐊᑎᓕᒃ Wally Lake, ᓇᓂᓂᖕᒐ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒍ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᖕᒐᓗ,
- ᑯᐃᐅᑦ ᐊᓚᖕᒍᖅᐸᓕᐊᑕᕐᓂᖕᒐ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒍ, ᖃᓄᖅ ᐊᓚᖕᒍᓯᐊᕐᑎᒋᒪᖕᒐᑦ

4) ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ Monitoring

Resolution

- These issues have been resolved through:
  - Reporting framework changes,
  - Commitments to implement adaptive management,
  - Commitments to improve data quality, achieve lower method detection limits and meet hold time requirements,
  - Inclusion of key parameters in the water quality analysis suite,
  - Providing additional supporting information for decisions made regarding statistical analysis

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ᐳᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᑯᓄᓇ:

- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓗ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔭᐅᑕᕐᓂᖕᒋᑦ,
- ᐊᓚᖕᒍᖅᐸᓕᐊᑕᕐᓂᖕᒐᑦ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓂᖕᒐᑦᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᑦ, ᐊᑭᓚᓂᖕᒋᑦᓗ,
- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᑕᕐᓂᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᓇᐅᔪᖅᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᓯᓚᒪᖕᒐᑕ, ᓴᓗᒪᐃᓂᑦᓗ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᑦᓗᒋᑦᓗ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᑕᑦ ᓇᒪᕐᑐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔪᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ,
- ᐃᒪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦᓗ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᕐᓂᖕᒐᑕ,
- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᑦ ᐊᑭᒋᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓗᐊᕐᓂᖕᓴᒋᒃ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒪᐅᓂᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᒪᖕᒐᑕ ᑐᑭᖅᑲᕐᓗᓂ

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5) ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᕿᒋᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ
Closure and Reclamation Planning

- Specific comments from the KIA: KIA-8, 29, 30, 31

- ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᓂᑦ ᑭᐸᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑯᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᑦᑕᕐᓂ: KIA-8, 29, 30, 31

Issues

- The KIA's commitment to the land extends beyond the post closure phase of mine life
- Was adequate monitoring was in place to confirm
  - No long-term mine related impacts to the aquatic environment, and
  - Potentially acid generating rock and the Tailings Storage Facility would be successfully capped.

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ᐳᑭᐸᓕᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᒥᒃ ᑲᒪᓂᖓᑦ, ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕐᕕᐅᑉ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓᑕ ᐅᖓᑕᓄᑦ ᑕᑭᓂᓕᒃ

ᐳᖃᐅᔨᓴᒐᐅᓂᖃᕐᓯᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒪᓗ ᓇᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᓱᓕᓗᑎᒃ

ᐳᐅᔭᕋᓚᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓ ᖃᕐᒥᓗᒍ. ᐃᒪᐅᑉ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖓ ᓇᒪᓂᖃᓇᐊᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᒪᓗ

ᐳᐅᔭᕋᑦ ᐅᓗᓇᐊᓇᕐᓂᓕᑦ ᐅᐊᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑭᕐᓯᐊᖅᑕᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᑦᑕᑯᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᐸᑕ ᓱᒋᕐᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ

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5) ᐅᑯᐊᕐᓂᖓ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᕿᒋᐊᕐᓂᖓᑕ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓂᖅ
Closure and Reclamation Planning

Resolution

- AEM committed to continue
  - Adequate monitoring,
  - Work with the Research Institute in Mines and Environment and consultants, ensuring design controls for acid rock drainage, encapsulation and freeze control strategies will be effective and use up to date scientific knowledge,
  - Submission of specific details in the final reclamation and closure plan one year prior to closure outlining control of water pollution sources to protect nearby waterbodies and groundwater

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ᐳᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐊᓄᐊᖅᓱᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᑐᐃᓇᕐᓕᒋᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ

ᐳᓇᒪᒃᑐᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᐃᓇᕐᓕᑦ,

ᐳᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᖃᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᓂᒃ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᐸᑐᓂᒃᓗ, ᐅᔭᕋᐃᑦ ᐅᓗᓇᐊᓇᑐᖃᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ, ᓴᐅᔭᐅᑕᖅᑐᑦᓗ ᒪᑐᔭᐅᑕᖅᑐᑦᓗ ᓱᓇᑐᐃᓇᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᕐᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑕᒪᑯᓂᖓ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᐸᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ,

ᐳᓯᑐᓕᕐᒥ ᐅᑭᐅᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦᓗ, ᓴᓗᒪᐃᓂᖅ ᐃᖏᕋᖏᒪᖓᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓇᖅᑕᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ

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ᑭᖑᓕᖅᐸᖅ Conclusion

- The KIA has no outstanding issues at this time

- ᐳᑭᐸᓕᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖃᑎᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖃᖏᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᒪᓇ

- We have provided this summary for public record to ensure AEM follows through with all commitments and agreed to changes prior to renewal of the Meadowbank Water License

- ᑕᒪᑯᐊ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦᓗ, ᒪᓕᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᓂᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᕆᐊᓕᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᓗᒋᑦ, ᑕᒪᑯᐊ ᓚᐃᓴᒥ ᐊᑕᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ, ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥ ᓚᐃᓴᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓄᑕᖕᒍᑎᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑎᓗᒍ

- Specific wording for all commitments can be found in our submission to the NWB

- ᑕᑯᐊ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᑯᑦᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᔪᒃᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᒃᐱᖓᓂᑦ

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SECURITY ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

Ensuring a fair distribution of liability

ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᕐᓂᖓ ᓇᒪᕐᑯᑉᓗᒍ

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

- The KIA is in agreement with the financial security management cost recommendation of $86,519,614 which represents the current liability
- We request that total reclamation liability for the Meadowbank Mine Project is held under two instruments:
  - Kivalliq Inuit Association Commercial Land Lease; and
  - The Water License, to be held by the Minister of AANDC

- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᐊᕐᒋᖅᑎᖅᖠᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᓂᕐᒋᓂᒃ ᑕᑯᐊ ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᓂᑦ ᐱᔪᑦ, $86,519,614 ᑕᑯᐊᓗ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ
- ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓᓂ ᐊᕿᓯᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᐊᐅᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥ ᒪᕈᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔪᑎᖃᕐᓗᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᒃ:
- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᓄᓇᒥᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᕐᒪᑕ, ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑕᐅᔪᑦ; ᐊᒪᓗ
- ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓚᐃᓴᑦ ᑎᒍᒥᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ, ᑲᑦᒪᑐᖃᓂ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᓂᑦ ᒥᓂᑐᖓᓂᑦ

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

- KIA initially proposed equal distribution of security (50:50) between the Minister of AANDC.
- After receipt of AANDC's letter of April 8/15 to NWB, KIA intends to hold $78,834,710.00 under the KIA lease, for three reasons:

1. No security management agreement has been reached to resolve the double-bonding issue.

- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᓯᐅᓕᕐᒥᒃ ᐱᔪᒪᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖓᑦ ᐊᐃᒃᓗᑎᒃ (50:50) ᐊᐃᖅᑎᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑲᑦᒪᑐᖃᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᖏᓂᒃ ᒥᓂᑐᒥᒃ.
- ᓄᓇᐅᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᓯᐊᒐᓂᒃᑦᑕ ᑲᑦᒪᑐᖃᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᖓᓂᑦ, ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᓕᕋᔭᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ 78,834,710, ᐅᑯᐊ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᕈᑎᒥᓗᒥᑦ:

1. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖓᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᕈᑎᖃᖓᒪᑦ, ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑎᒥᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᒪᕈᓂᒃ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᖅᐸᑦ.

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

2. The KIA's mandate requires the use of security for purposes above and beyond the reclamation of the affected water resource.
   - It is the KIA's responsibility to ensure adequate restoration to the standard required by applicable regulations and the Production Lease.

- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖏᓂ ᑎᑎᕋᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅ, ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᑐᒐᐅᔪᖅᓇᖕᒪᑕ ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᐊᓯᖏᓄᑦᓗ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ.
- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᖃᖅᖠᑦ, ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖓᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᖠᑕ ᒪᓕᒃᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐊᑕᓂᖃᖅᖠᑕ ᓄᓇᐅᑦ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐱᔪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᑦ.

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

3. The Meadowbank Project is fully on Inuit Owned Land. The KIA requires sufficient funds to ensure all obligations respecting the environment are met.
   - The KIA is concerned funds held by the Minister need not apply to the entire Production Lease, only that portion which applies directly to the water resource; and funds held by the Minister may be insufficient for remediation if used for compensation.

- ᐊᐅᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᕕᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᓇᒥᓂᖓᑦ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᒪᑦ, ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᖏᑦ ᓇᒪᒋᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ, ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖏᑦ ᓇᒪᒋᐊᖃᖅᑕ.
- ᑭᑦᓕᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᒐᔪᑦ ᒥᓂᑐᒥᑦ, ᐊᑐᒐᐅᖏᒥᓇᕆᐊᖃᖅᑕ ᐱᔪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐅᔭᕐᑕᕆᐊᖅᑐᓂᑦ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂᓕ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᓇᖅᑕ ᐊᕿᓯᒪᐸᑦ; ᐊᒪᓗ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᒐᔪᑦ ᓇᒪᖏᒥᓇᕆᐊᖃᖅᑕ ᓄᓇᐅᑦ ᐊᕿᓯᓂᖓᓄᑦ.

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

- Compensation and security are considered separate issues by the KIA and are addressed through different processes
- The KIA acknowledge security can be reduced through progressive closure and reclamation
  - Successful reclamation decreases the potential liability of AEM, the KIA and AANDC
- Security amendments generally require a full amendment to the Water Licence with attendant hearings.
- The KIA and AANDC have discussed a process to amend security through a streamlined hearings process such as a teleconference and seek guidance from the Nunavut Water Board

- ᑭᓇᐅᓐᑲᑦ ᐊᒋᓂᖅ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑐᓴᓯᒪᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᓂᖅᑕᓗ ᐊᑎᖅᑕᒪᑕ, ᑕᒪᓇ ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᖅᑕᒥ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᐊᑎᖅᑕᒪᑕ
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᓯᐊᒥᖅᑕᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ, ᐅᔭᕋᕐᓇᐊᑦ ᑭᑯᐊᖅᑕᓐᓂᓯᐊᖅᑐᒍ ᐊᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᑕᐅᑐᓚᐅᖅᑕᓄᑦ ᐊᑭᑦᓂᓯᐊᖅᑐᒍ, ᐅᔭᕋᕐᓇᐊᑦ ᑭᑯᐊᖅᑕᑦ
- ᐅᔭᕋᕐᓇᐊᑦ ᑭᑯᐊᑦᑕ ᓄᓇ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᑐᖅ, ᐅᔭᕋᕐᓇᐊᑦ, ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᑲᑦᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᒪᔪᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᓇᓗᓴᓂᖅᑕᑦ, ᑕᐃᒪ ᐃᒪᓂᓐᓂᔭᑦ ᓇᐃᔭᑦ ᓇᓗᓴᓂᖅᑐᖅᑐᓂᖅᑐᖅ, ᒪᒥᒪᒋᓂᖅᑕᓂᖅ.
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᒪᔪᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᓇᓗᓴᓂᖅᑕᑦ, ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᑲᑦᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ, ᐱᓕᓇᖅᑕᓂᖅᑕᖅ ᐊᒋᓱᐃᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᒪᒥᒪᒋᓂᖅᑕᓂᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᒋᓱᐃᓇᖅᑐᖅ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᐃᑦᑕᖅᑎᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᓄᓇᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᓇᖅᑕᑦ ᒪᒥᒪᒋᓂᖅᑕᑦ

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ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᐅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᓂᖅᓴᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᒃᓴᑦ

- The KIA agrees with the final reclamation cost estimate of $86,519,614.
- The KIA has identified that the reclamation costs estimates as related to land and water based components should be split 90% and 10%, respectively, based on the breakdown in the following slide.
- A summary of this financial breakdown is:

1) Land based direct costs : $56,503,981
2) Land based indirect costs : $ 22,330,729
3) Total Land Costs: $ 78,834,710
4) Water Based direct costs: $ 5,203,711
5) Water Based indirect costs: $ 2,481,193
6) Total Water Costs: $ 7,684,904

- ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᓇᒪᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ 86,519,614, ᐊᑐᖅᑐᒃᑕᑦ, ᐊᑐᖅᑭᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᑦᑕ ᓄᓇ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᑲᑯᐊᑦ.
- ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᐃᓕᑦᑐᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑭᓐᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᖅᑭᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᑲᑯᐊᓂᖅᓴᓄᑦ, ᓄᓇᐃᑦᓗ ᐃᒪᐃᑦᓗ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᖅᓴᓄᑦ, ᐊᐱᑐᓐᓂᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ 90% ᐊᓗ 10%, ᑕᐃᒪ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑭᑦ ᑲᑯᓇᖅ ᐊᐱᑐᓐᓂᖅᑐᓂᑦ.
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᐱᑐᓐᓂᖅᑭᑦ ᐱᓕᓇᖅᓄᑦ ᑲᑯᓇᖅ:

1. ᓄᓇᓄᑦ 56,503,981
2. ᓄᓇᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᖅᑭᓇᖅᑐᑦ 22,330,729
3. ᓄᓇᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᓗᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᑦ 78,834,710
4. ᐃᒪᓐᓄᑦ ᑕᓯᓐᓄᓗᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᑦ 5,203,711
5. ᐃᒪᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᖅᑭᓇᖅᑐᑦ 2,481,193
6. ᐃᒪᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᓗᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᑦ 7,684,904

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Summary of Security Cost Estimate Cost Item	Sub-Total	Component
Direct Costs		
Open Pit	5,400	Water
Surface and Groundwater Management	5,198,311	Water
Sub-Total Water Related Costs (10% of Direct Costs)	5,203,711	
Tailings Storage Facility	36,710,200	Land
Portage Waste Rock Facility	6,004,827	Land
Buildings, Equipment and Infrastructure	10,574,770	Land
Chemicals and Contaminated Soil Management	1,206,184	Land
Sub-Total Land Related Costs (90% of Direct Costs)	56,503,981	
Sub-Total Direct Costs	61,707,692	
Indirect Costs		
Mobilization /Demobilization	4,782,600	
Post Closure Monitoring and Maintenance	2,972,373	
Post Abandonment Interim Care & Maintenance	1,860,128	
Engineering (5%)	3,085,385	
Project Management (5% of direct costs)	3,085,385	
Contingency (15% of direct costs)	9,256,154	
Sub-Total InDirect Costs	$24,811,922	
Total Land Related Costs (90% of InDirect Costs)	$22,330,729	
Total Water Related Costs (10% of InDirect Costs)	$2,481,193	
GRAND TOTAL	$86,519,614	

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- The KIA does not wish to over-bond on this project, however, the KIA is required to hold adequate security to protect its interests. This protection will be based on the following provisions within the Production Lease:

1) AEM must deposit a Reclamation Security Deposit with the KIA. The final amount is based on the AEM's Reclamation Plan.
2) The Reclamation Security Deposit can be accessed by the KIA if AEM breaches any material term, covenant or condition of the Lease pertaining to its obligations relating to the environment or abandonment of the Meadowbank Project, and fails to remedy such breach within the time permitted under the Lease.
3) If the KIA draws on the Reclamation Security Deposit, AEM must, within five (5) business days ' receipt of written notice from the KIA, increase the Reclamation Security Deposit by the amount that was drawn on by the KIA.
4) If at any time the Reclamation Plan identifies an increase in costs for reclamation of the Project, AEM must, within five (5) business days ' receipt of written notice from the KIA, increase the Reclamation Security Deposit by the amount of such increase in costs.

- ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᓂᑦ ᖃᔅᑐᑎᓐᓂᔭᖅᑐᑦ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂᓐ ᐊᑦᑕᓐᓂᔭᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᒥ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᖅᑐᓂᖅᑕᒪᑦ. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑯᐊᖅᑐᑦ, ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᖅᑐᓂᑦ.

1. ᐊᓐᓂᑦ ᐃᑯ ᑭᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ ᑐᓂᓯᒪᔪᓐᓂᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑭᑯᐊᖅᑐᓂᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᑦ, ᑕᐃᑯ ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑐᓂᑦ. ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᑦ, ᐃᒪᓕᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᑦ.

2. ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᒪᔪᑦ, ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᐊᑐᓐᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᖃᐃᒥᖅᑐᑦ, ᐊᓐᓂᑦ ᐃᑯ ᑭᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ ᓱᒋᑦᑕᖅᑕᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᖅᑐᓂᑦ, ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᓂᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᖅᑐᓂᑦ, ᓇᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᓂᑦ ᓱᒋᑦᑕᖅᑕᑦ, ᐊᑐᖅᑭᓐᓂᖅᑐᓂ ᕿᒪᒃᑐᑦ ᐊᓗ ᓱᒋᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᖅᑕᑦ ᑭᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ. ᓇᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᒋᐊᖅᑐᓂᖅ.

3. ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᒪᔪᑦ ᑎᒋᓯᑦᑕᑦ, ᐊᓐᓂᑦ ᐃᑯ ᑭᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑐᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᒋᓱᖅᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᓂᓯᑦ ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᓄᑦ. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦᓴᓄᑦ, ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑐᑦᓴᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦᓴᓄᑦ.

4. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᒃᑲᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᑦᑕᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓂᔭᐅᓂᑦ ᖃᔅᑐᑎᓐᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑯᐊᑦ, ᐊᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦᓴᓄᑦ, ᑎᑎᖅᑐᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᓐᓂᑦ ᐃᑯ ᑭᑦᑕᓐᓂᑦ (5) ᑲᓐᓂᑦ ᐱᐊᓂᖅᑎᓄᑦ.

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Meadowbank Security Deposit

ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

5) The Reclamation Security Deposit must be in a form and content acceptable to the KIA. In the normal course, the KIA would require a Letter of Credit, which will ensure it may be accessed by the KIA regardless of AEM's financial circumstances.

6) Upon receipt of confirmation from all regulatory bodies governing the Meadowbank Project that AEM has fulfilled all project closure and reclamation requirements, the KIA will release the Reclamation Security Deposit to AEM.

5. ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑯᖅᑦ ᓄᓇᑦ ᐊᑭᓯᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᓐᔭᔪᖕᒐᖅᑦ ᓇᒪᕐᑯᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᑦᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖅᑎᑯᓄᑦ. ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᐊᖑᑕᐅᒪᓂᖅᑐᖅ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᔨᓂ ᑎᑎᖅᑕᒥ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖅᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᓯᑕᖅᑐᑦ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑕᓇᖅᑎᑦ, ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᓂᑦ.

6. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑕᑯᐊ ᐊᓇᒃᑕᐃᓕᔪᑕᐅᒪᑕ, ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᓂᑦ ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᑐᓂᒃᓂᕋᖅᑕᕐᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᓄᑦ, ᐊᒪᓗ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᓂᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᓯᐊᖅᓯᒪᓇᔭᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑲᐊᓂᖓ ᓇᒪᖕᒪᑦ, ᑎᒥᐅᔪᔭᑕᓂᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᖅᑕᐅᔪᓂᑦ. ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓕᕋᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᓄᑦ, ᑕᑯᐊ ᓇᐅᑦᓯᐅᒪᑕᐅᓚᐅᖓᑕ ᐅᑯᐊᕐᓯᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᑦ.

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

- The KIA further confirm that the KIA and AEM executed a Water Compensation Amending Agreement
- This includes compensation in relation to the following changes to the Meadowbank Project:
  - Expanded Portage tailings storage facility;
  - Expanded Portage waste rock storage facility;
  - Airport runway expansion;

- ᑭᑦᓕᒃᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᖅᑎᒋᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᒪᑐᑦ ᐊᑭᓯᐃᓯᒪᕐᓗᑎᒃᓗ, ᐱᓕᕆᖅᑎᒋᒪᖅᓄᒋᑦ ᐊᒃᓂᑯ ᐃᑯ ᐅᔭᕋᑦᓇᐊᑦ, ᐃᒪᖅ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦᓗ ᐊᑭᓕᔭᐅᓂᖓ ᓱᓇᑐᐃᓇᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᒪᓇ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᑎᒍᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᓯᒪᒪᑦ
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᐅᑦ ᐊᓚᖕᒍᖅᐸᓕᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᑕᒪᓇ ᐊᑭᓯᒪᒪᑦ, ᐅᑯᐊᓗ ᐊᓚᖕᒍᕆᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ;
- ᐊᒃᑕᑯᖃᕐᐃᒃ ᐊᖏᓕᕆᐊᓂᖓ ᐊᐳᖅᑎᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥ;
- ᐅᔭᕋᐃᑦ ᐊᑐᖏᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᐃᖓ ᐊᖏᓕᕆᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ;
- ᒥᑦᕐᐃᒃ ᐊᖏᓕᕆᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ;

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Security ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᑐᕐᑯᓯᒪᔪᑦ

- This also includes compensation in relation to:
  - Vault dyke addition;
  - Loss of Vault Lake with Vault open pit;
  - Addition of the Vault waste rock storage facility; and
  - Inclusion of additional funds for environmental monitoring costs.

- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᓄᖓᓗ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ;
- ᐃᒪᐅᑦ ᓴᐳᒥᐃᖓ ᐊᐃᓕᕆᐊᓂᖓ Vault ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᕐᐃᒃᒥ
- ᑕᓯᐅᑦ Vault ᐊᑐᖅᐸᓕᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒪᓗ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᑕᐃᖓᓄᑦ;
- ᑭᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᐃᓚᔭᐅᑕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᐸᑎᐅᑦ ᖃᐅᓕᓴᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ.

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QUESTIONS?

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