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Stephanie Autut Executive Director Nunavut Water Board Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Stephanie Autut:

Re: Meadowbank Water Compensation Agreement

The Kivalliq Inuit Association is in receipt of a copy of the letter dated December 21, 2018 from Dominique Girard of Agnico Eagle Mines, addressed to the Nunavut Water Board concerning the Water Compensation Agreement for the Meadowbank Project.

KIA objects to the proposal suggested by AEM to have the Nunavut Water Board intervene in the process of determining water compensation. The unilateral request by AEM to initiate this process does not evidence the collaborative approach which AEM suggests is to be followed to resolve matters. KIA respectfully suggests that, until AEM has responded to KIA's proposal regarding water compensation, or it is apparent that the parties are unable to resolve matters, it would be inappropriate for the NWB to intervene in the way suggested by AEM.

Sincerely,

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Per:

Luis Manzo,

Director of Lands

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