

April 30, 2012

Via Email & XpressPost

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Phyllis

## Re: Meadowbank Gold Project – 2AM-MEA0815 Water Use Fees

As required by Part B Items 3 and 4 of NWB Type A water license 2AM-MEA0815, Agnico-Eagle Mines – Meadowbank Division is submitting its water use fee, in advance in accordance with Section 9(6)(b) of the *Regulations*, for the 2012-2013 year.

Based on the 'Calculator' provided by the NWB, the water use fee for the Meadowbank gold project for the 2012-2013 year is \$7,000. This corresponds to an 'authorized' water use of 700,000 m<sup>3</sup> per year.

A cheque in the amount of **\$7,000** will be submitted to the NWB under separate cover, along with a copy of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this payment, please contact me via email at rgould@agnico-eagle.com.

Regards,

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited - Meadowbank Division

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