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[Licensing] 2AM-MEA0815 AEM Meadowbank Annual Water Fees

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Ms. Beaulieu,

Agnico Eagle Mine Meadowbank Division is required by Part B Items 3 and 4 of NWB Type A Water License 2AM-MEA0815 to submitted water use fees by June 9 of each year in accordance with Section 12(1)(b) of the Regulations and based on the freshwater authorized consumption in the Water License. Meadowbank also pay water fees to KIA on a quarterly and annual basis as per Condition 11 and Condition 10/Schedule A, respectively, of the KIA Mine Water Compensation Agreement.

Northwest Territories Water Regulations SOR/2013-69 18 April, 2013 Condition 12 (1)(b) state "*No licence fees are payable for the right to the use of waters on, in or flowing through Inuit-owned lands.*" Meadowbank mine is located on an IOL and already pay water fees to another organization, in our case the KIA. AEM is in process to finalize the renewal of its water License and is our opinion that we should no longer be required by the NWB to pay the annual water fees. AEM want to receive direction from NWB if AEM have to send the 2015-2016 payment due by June 9 as per the Water License, if still needed.

Regards,

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