



June 23rd, 2022

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
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Re: 2AM-MEA1530 Agnico Eagle Meadowbank Incinerator Suspension of Use Notification

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Agnico Eagle would like to advise the NWB on the upcoming plans to suspend use of the incinerator at the Meadowbank Complex.

Following the November 2021 exceedance of dioxins and furans flagged as part of the annual stack testing program results and in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Agnico Eagle has decided that, at this time, suspending use of the incinerator is the best path forward to be environmentally proactive regarding air quality for the project site. Agnico Eagle will retain the possibility to restart the incinerator, following all requirements detailed as part of the 2AM-MEA1530 Water Licence, in the future if needed.

Domestic waste deemed suitable in the approved Incinerator Waste Management Plan under the 2AM-MEA1530 Water Licence will continue to be composted. All other domestic waste from the Meadowbank Complex will be shipped off site during the annual barge season to an external waste handling facility for appropriate disposal. Agnico Eagle is of the understanding that the continuation of composting operations will ensure a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions for the project site.

As required by the Project Certificate No. 004 Term and Condition 72, stack testing of the on-site incinerator at the Meadowbank Site was conducted in November 2021. As incinerator operations are planned to be suspended within the coming months, Agnico Eagle is of the understanding that a stack testing program for 2022 will not be required as use of the incinerator will be suspended less than one year following November 2021.

The latest version of the Incinerator Waste Management Plan (V10) has been provided alongside this letter and includes an update regarding the management of the off-site domestic waste disposal.

Should the NWB have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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