Meadowbank Gold Project 2008 Annual Report



Summary of 2008 AEM Public Consultation Activities

Meadowbank 2008 Community Consultation Activities

Event	Date	Purpose	Parties Involved	Location
Community Tour	January 2008	Present an update on Meadowbank Project Status	AEM, Hamlet of Baker Lake	Baker Lake
MMER Schedule 2 Meeting at DFO	February 20, 2008	Presentation on Tailings alternative assessment for the Meadowbank Project	DFO, EC, KIA, AEM, Newmont, Mining Watch, Other special interest groups to the MMER Schedule 2 Process	Ottawa
Type A Water License Technical Meeting	February 26-27, 2008	Pre-Hearing Conference for interested parties to discuss issues	AEM, NWB, EC, KIA, DFO, INAC, Hamlet of Baker Lake	Baker Lake
Type A Water License Technical Meeting - Community Update	February 26th	Evening Community Update Session	AEM, NWB, Hamlet of Baker Lake	Baker Lake
Community Tour	March 2008	Community Tour to Present an update on Meadowbank Project Status (Arviat, Whale Cove and Rankin Inlet)	AEM, Arviat Council, Business community in Arviat, Hamlet of Whale Cove and Hamlet Council in Rankin Inlet	Arviat, Whale Cove, Rankin Inlet
Baker Lake Community Meeting	March 13, 2008	Public Meeting in Baker Lake at Community Centre to provide update on the Meadowbank Project with emphasis on water and waste management	AEM, Baker Lake Community Meeting	Baker Lake
Nunavut General Monitoring Plan Workshop	March 18-20, 2008	Presentation on monitoring program for the Meadowbank Project	AEM, GN, DFO, NTI, NPC, NU Economic Development Association, NU Economic Forum, NIRB	Iqaluit
Nunavut Mining Symposium	April 1, 2008	Presentation updating the public on the current status of the Meadowbank Project	AEM, Mining Industry, Regulators, KIA and members of public in attendance	Iqaluit
Meeting with KIA Board Members	April 2008	Present an update on construction status at Meadowbank at KIA Annual General Meeting	AEM, KIA	Arviat
Type A Water License Public Hearing	April 15, 2008	Hearing for final decision on issuance of Type A Water License for Meadowbank Project, AEM presentation to Hamlet of Baker Lake	AEM, NWB, EC, KIA, DFO, INAC, Hamlet of Baker Lake	Baker Lake
Fish-Out Open House	April 15, 2008	Provide the Hamlet of Baker Lake with an opportunity to learn about and provide feedback on the Second Portage Lake Fish-Out	AEM and Hamlet of Baker Lake	Baker Lake

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SEMC Information Session	April 9, 2009	Forum for stakeholders to give feedback on Regional Socio-economic Monitoring Committee	AEM, GN, INAC, NIRB, NU Arctic College, KIA, NU Economic Developers Association, Areva Resources Canada, Hope Bay Mining Ltd.	Iqaluit
Nunavut Trade Show	May 6, 2008	Presentation on Business Opportunities at the Meadowbank Project	AEM, GN, INAC, Nunavut Business Community	Iqaluit
Meeting with Baker Lake HTO	June 1, 2008	Discuss fish-out activities, collect community feedback from HTO	AEM, Baker Lake HTO	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Community Celebration	June 11, 2008	AEM sponsored community free concert with Susan Aglukark as headliner	Baker Lake community - large turn out	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Community Celebration	June 12, 2008	Commemorate signing of the Water Compensation Agreement with KIA and the official opening of the Meadowbank All Weather Private Access Road	AEM, KIA, Baker Lake Hamlet Council, local business owners, community members, Premier Okalik, Jose Kusugak, Other GN Ministers, Elders	Baker Lake - Bridge 1 on AWPAR
Baker Lake Community Celebration	June 12, 2008	Community Feast sponsored by AEM	Baker Lake community - large turn out	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Council Meeting	June 23, 2008	AEM Management meeting with Baker Lake Hamlet Council	AEM management, Baker Lake Hamlet Council	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Council Meeting	July 17, 2008	AEM Management meeting with Baker Lake Hamlet Council	AEM management, Baker Lake Hamlet Council	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Council Meeting	August 14, 2008	AEM Management meeting with Baker Lake Hamlet Council	AEM management, Baker Lake Hamlet Council	Baker Lake
Baker Lake Council Meeting	September 18, 2008	AEM Management meeting with Baker Lake Hamlet Council	AEM management, Baker Lake Hamlet Council	Baker Lake
Meeting with Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet Council	September 22, 2008	AEM provided the Hamlet with a project update. Wildlife monitors presented their observations on the 2008 sealift. AEM gave presentation on future job opportunities at Meadowbank.	AEM and Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet Council	Chesterfield Inlet

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Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee Meeting	September 23, 2008	First Meeting of the Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee	AEM and Community Representatives for the Hamlet, Elders, HTO, Adult Education, Baker Lake Business Community and a Youth Representative	Baker Lake
Meadowbank Elders Tour	October 10, 2008	Elders Tour of Meadowbank Site - Bus trip from Baker Lake to Meadowbank to have as many elders as possible attend AEM, Baker Lake Elders, Mayor of Baker Lake		Baker Lake/ Meadowbank
Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee Meeting	October 28, 2009	Second Meeting of the Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee	AEM and Community Representatives for the Hamlet, Elders, HTO, Adult Education, Baker Lake Business Community and a Youth Representative	Meadowbank
Meadowbank IIBA Implementation Committee	November 12, 2008	IIBA Implementation Committee Meeting	AEM and KIA IIBA Implementation committee members	Baker Lake
Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee Meeting	November 14, 2008	Third Meeting of the Meadowbank Community Liaison Committee	AEM and Community Representatives for the Hamlet, Elders, HTO, Adult Education, Baker Lake Business Community and a Youth Representative	Baker Lake
Cultural Awareness Workshop	November 17th thru 19th	Cultural Awareness Training Workshop with all AEM Meadowbank Management Team	AEM and elders from Baker Lake - Coordinated by Consultant	Baker Lake
Regional Socio Economic Monitoring Committee	November 25th and 26th	Regional Socio-Economic Monitoring Committee Meeting	AEM, GN, INAC, AREVA, Hamlets reps, Starfield Resources	Rankin Inlet
Baker Lake Christmas Party	December 1, 2008	AEM Sponsored community feast and Christmas party for all of Baker Lake	Community of Baker Lake, AEM	Baker Lake
Hunter Harvest Study - Creel Survey	Throughout 2008	Survey and report on community fishing harvest activities	AEM, local hunters and HTO	Baker Lake

Meadowbank Community Consultation Plan for 2009

Planned Activity	Schedule for Activity
Community Liaison Committee	Monthly throughout early 2009 moving to quarterly as dictated by committee members
- Continue scheduled meetings of the community liaison committee (monthly => ultimately moving to quarterly	
Information Sessions between AEM and the Council of Baker Lake – quarterly in 2009	Twice a year as scheduled with Hamlet council.
Meadowbank Update Sessions with Baker Lake Community Groups in 2009 - HTO	Twice a year to each group in 2009
- Elders Committee	Tentatively 2 nd and 4 th Quarters
Meadowbank Update Sessions with Other Kivalliq Region Communities – meet with Hamlet Councils and public information sessions.	One community visit to each community in 2009 – target first set for April 2009
- Rankin Inlet	
- Arviat	
- Chesterfield Inlet	
- Whale Cove - Coral Harbour	
Organize School Visits to the Kivalliq Region Schools – update on mine, pitch for kids to stay in school to maximize career growth opportunities, types of employment and careers possible within mining, qualifications being sought by the mining companies, what post secondary paths to follow to get these opportunities, trades, university, etc.	Try and have one visit to each school in per year

Meadowbank Community Consultation Plan for 2009

Planned Activity	Schedule for Activity
Business Capacity Development Initiatives	
- Attend Next Steps Business Development Workshop and give presentation on Meadowbank and what the industry wants from local business	March
- Presentation to Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting	March
- Create a list of Kivalliq based businesses (suppliers and service contractors) and what they are currently doing	
Visit some these local businesses and see if mutual business opportunities can be developed as the mine moves forward	
- Initiate internal procedures to ensure that local businesses are considered for all contracting and supply requirements and opportunities	
Traditional Knowledge Workshop in Chesterfield Inlet to gather IQ on land based wildlife and marine mammals and Inuit use of the inlet between Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake and use this workshop to develop potential mitigation strategies during shipping seasons through the inlet – NIRB Project Certificate Requirement	
Organize placement of wildlife monitors on the tugs moving materials for Meadowbank through Chesterfield Inlet and into Baker Lake	
Work with local elders and community to develop search and rescue procedures for the AWPAR that incorporate Traditional Knowledge (IQ) – NIRB Project Certificate requirement	
Develop and coordinate emergency response procedures with the Hamlet of Baker Lake to address the movement of hazardous materials into and through the community of Baker Lake and up the AWPAR	