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Your reference 2AM-MEA0815/TR/B5

Re: Type 'A' Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815 – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. - Meadowbank Gold Project - Kivalliq Region - 2010 Annual Report **Extension Request**

Dear Richard,

Thank you for your March 21, 2011 call for representations on Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEML) March 14, 2011 request for a thirty (30) day extension to the March 31, 2011 deadline for their 2010 Annual Report's submission (Part B, Item 5 Water Licence requirement). On behalf of the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Water Resources Division, I have reviewed AEML's request and I am not opposed to it.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867 975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca to discuss this submission.

Regards,

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