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By email

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Re: Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Meadowbank Gold Project – 2010 Annual Report Review - Water Licence 2AM-MEA0815

Please accept my apologies for the submission of these comments past the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. I hope they will be useful to the Board none-the-less.

Environment Canada (EC) staff have reviewed the 2010 Annual Report and Appendices A3, A4, B1, C1, D2, D3, F2, and F4 and associated tables and figures, and provide the attached comments for your consideration. Comments are in tabular format, marked as Attachment 1.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 780-951-8856 or by email at <a href="mailto:anne.wilson@ec.gc.ca">anne.wilson@ec.gc.ca</a> with any questions or comments regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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