

## **Appendix G9**

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### **Letter: Amendment Freshwater Final Approval**

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**JUL 23 2014**

Mr. Lootie Toomasie  
Hearing Chair  
Nunavut Water Board  
PO Box 119  
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 2014, which was received on July 2, 2014, conveying the amended Type "A" water licence 2AM-MEA0815 for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s Meadowbank Gold Project.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard Valcourt".

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

Encl.

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**Nunavut Water Board | Water Licence 2AM-MEA0815 – Amendment No.2****PART A: SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND ENFORCEMENT****1. SCOPE**

**Amend Item a** This Licence authorizes Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. ("AEM" or "Licensee") to the use of Waters and deposit of Waste associated with the Mining undertaking at the Meadowbank Gold Project as outlined in the Water Licence Application, submitted to the Board throughout the regulatory process.

AEM may conduct mining, milling and associated activities at the Meadowbank Gold Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, (65°01'33" N, 96°04'01" W) including, in general, as follows: (bulleted items remain unchanged).

**PART B: GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Amend Item 3** The amount of Water use fees shall be determined in accordance with the section 12(1)(b) of the Regulations.

**Amend Item 4** Payment of fees shall be made in accordance with sections 12(2)(b) and 12(7)(b) of the Regulations.

**PART E: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WATER USE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Amend Item 3** The use of Waters, for all purposes as per Items 1 and 2, shall not exceed a total of 1,870,000 cubic metres per annum in 2013, followed by a maximum of 1,150,000 cubic metres per annum in subsequent years.

**SCHEDULE A – Scope, Definitions, and Enforcement**

**Amend "Regulations"** "Regulations" means the *Nunavut Waters Regulations SOR/2013-69*.

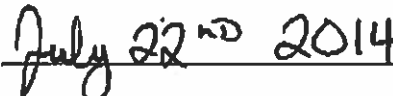
**All remaining terms and conditions of Licence 2AM-MEA0815 Type "A" dated June 9, 2008 and Licence Amendment No. 1 dated May 5, 2010, shall continue to apply.**

This Licence Amendment issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut on June 30, 2014.

  
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**Lootie Toomasie**  
Nunavut Water Board  
Hearing Chair

**APPROVED BY:**   
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**The Honourable Bernard Valcourt**  
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern  
Development Canada

**DATE LICENCE APPROVED:**

  
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**July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014**