

January 22, 2014

Our reference IQALUIT-#767634

Your reference 2AM-MEA0815/TR/C,1

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: Receipt of water licence reclamation security

> Water Licence #: 2AM-MEA0815 Project: Meadowbank Gold Licensee: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

Region: Kivalliq

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please note that on January 16, 2014 Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada received reclamation security pursuant to Part C, Item of the above referenced water licence. This security was issued in a form acceptable under the regulations, an amended Scotiabank irrevocable standby letter of credit in the amount of \$43,900,000 dated January 9, 2014.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by email at david.abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca or telephone at 867-975-4555 for further information.

Regards,

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