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Dear Mr. Aglukark,

**Re: Request for Conformity Review – Proposed Expansion of Meadowbank Airstrip**

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division (AEM) is proposing to expand the Meadowbank airstrip by increasing the length and width of the airstrip to accommodate a Boeing 737 jet. AEM is submitting the attached project proposal to the Nunavut Planning Commission for a conformity review with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. AEM is also seeking approval of the proposal from the Kivalliq Inuit Association, Nunavut Impact Review Board, Nunavut Water Board and Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Construction of the airstrip expansion is proposed for the third quarter of 2010. More details on the proposed work are included in the attached project proposal.

Should you have any questions or require any further information on the project proposal, please contact me directly at [stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com).

Regards,  
**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division**



Stéphane Robert  
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cc:     *Stephanie Autut, Nunavut Impact Review Board*  
          *Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board*  
          *Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association*  
          *Dave Balint, Department of Fisheries and Oceans*