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June 30, 2009

NWB File: 2AM-MEA0815

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Via email: lconnell@agnico-eagle.com

Dear Mr. Connell,

Re: Water Licence 2AM-MEA0815 – Meadowbank Project Suspension of Request for Temporary Relief from the Water license Turbidity Standards Applied during Dewatering

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt on June 24, 2009, of Agnico-Eagle Meadowbank's (AEM) request to suspend further consideration of your request¹ for temporary, on an emergency basis, relief from the turbidity standards as set in Part D, Item 16 of your water licence.

By copy of this letter to other interested parties and the Minister, the NWB is confirming AEM's request and advising all parties that no additional action to the Board's letter of June 23, 2009² is required at this time.

Sincerely,

Dionne Filiatrault
Executive Director

CC: Minister INAC
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¹ Letter to Chairman, NWB from L. Connell, AEM Re: Request for Temporary Relief from the Water License Turbidity Standards Applied during Dewatering, dated June 19, 2009.

² Letter to L. Connell, AEM, from D. Filiatrault, NWB, Re: Acknowledgment of Request for Temporary Relief, dated June 23, 2009.