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Mr. Richard Dwyer
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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Reference: Water Licenses 8BC-TEH0809 and 2AM-MEA0815: Submission of Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Sewage Treatment Plant

I am writing to ask permission from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to combine the requirements contained within both the Type B and Type A Water Licenses for an "Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Sewage Treatment Plant" into one submission due on October 8, 2008, which is the submission deadline according to the Type A License. The submission date in the Type B License is August 28, 2008.

The conditions contained in the two licenses, as follows, are essentially the same requirement:

8BC-TEH0809 – Part D, Item 10

The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, within ninety (90) days of the Issuance of this Licence, an Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Sewage Treatment Plant prepared in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories; 1996" and adapted for the use of a mechanical sewage treatment facility. This manual shall also address contingency measures in the event of plant malfunction.

2AM-MEA0815 - Part D, Item 19

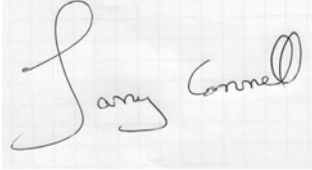
The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, within ninety (90) days of the approval of this Licence, an Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Sewage Treatment Plant prepared in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories; 1996" and adapted for the use of a mechanical sewage treatment facility. This Manual shall include contingency measures in the event of plant malfunction, disposal of sludge, and incorporate the Operation and Maintenance Manual requirements of 8BC-TEH0809, Part D Item 10.

These conditions could be most efficiently addressed in one document, thereby streamlining the review process for both Agnico-Eagle and the NWB.

Please feel free to call on the undersigned at your convenience to discuss further any of the issues raised through this letter.

Regards,

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue grid background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Larry Connell".

Larry Connell

Regional Manager: Environment, Social & Governmental Affairs