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**Re: Submission under Part D, Item 19 Licence 2AM-MEA0815: Meadowbank Gold Project – Sewage Treatment Plan Operation and Maintenance Manual**

Dear Ms. Gould:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received the above-cited Plan, submitted on November 7, 2008 in accordance with Part D, Item 19 of Licence 2AM-MEA0815 (Licence). The Plan was distributed on November 21, 2008 to interested parties for review with a submission deadline of December 21, 2008.

Comments were received from Environment Canada on December 30, 2008. No major issues were identified, however the NWB considers the comments as an important part of the process and a means of improvement to overall planning. The comments are attached for your reference. The comments should be incorporated into the next revision of the Plan in accordance with Part B, Item 20 of the Licence.

Overall the Plan generally satisfies the requirements of the Licence and is hereby approved under Motion 2009-11-L01. The NWB has noted that the Plan is lacking the appropriate executive summary and Inuktitut translation as is required under Part B, Item 10 for all plan submissions. These items can be addressed in the form of an addendum, to be submitted to the NWB within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338, [licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Yours truly,

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Attach: EC Comments