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NWB File No: 2AM-MEA0815/TR/F16

October 9, 2009

Meadowbank Distribution List

Re: Updated on the status of the Meadowbank Project Mine Waste and Water Management Plan.

Dear Parties,

Agnico-Eagle Mines (AEM) has provided the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with an update on the status of the Mine Waste Management Plan for the Meadowbank Project required in accordance with Part F, Item 16 of Licence 2AM-MEA0815, which states:

The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, within six (6) months of Licence approval, a revised Mine Waste and Water Management Plan to include:

- a. Detailed Ammonia Management Plan;
- b. Integration of the Waste and Water Management Plan submitted under Water Licence 8BC-TEH0809, Part D Item 1;
- c. Field testing program for closure cover depth of the Tailings Storage Facility and Waste Rock Storage Facilities with consideration for climate change; and
- d. A protocol for distinguishing Seepage through facilities.

As you may recall, AEM partitioned the above plan into two parts with the submission of the Water Management Plan to the NWB on August 17, 2009 and indicating that the Mine Waste Management Plan would be ready by mid September 2009.

As the Mine Waste Management Plan had not been received in September, the NWB requested an update on its status on October 2, 2009. AEM has since informed the NWB that it now anticipates submitting the Plan before the end of October 2009. Upon its receipt the NWB will distribute both the Water Management Plan and Mine Waste Management Plan for review and comment.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or by email at licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Licensing Administrator