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Spill Closures 2AM-MEA1525

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Good Morning,

I am pleased to inform you that the following spills are recommended for closure as of Jan 22nd, 2018.

| 2015-478 | 2016-117 | 2016-383 | 2017-447 |
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| 2015-485 | 2016-120 | 2016-432 | |
| 2015-502 | 2016-150 | 2017-029 | |
| 2015-504 | 2016-162 | 2017-042 | |
| 2015-507 | 2016-168 | 2017-081 | |
| 2015-511 | 2016-174 | 2017-104 | |
| 2016-025 | 2016-183 | 2017-210 | |
| 2016-027 | 2016-219 | 2017-233 | |
| 2016-034 | 2016-235 | 2017-274 | |
| 2016-098 | 2016-354 | 2017-288 | |
| 2016-106 | 2016-357 | 2017-380 | |
| 2016-107 | 2016-383 | 2017-383 | |
| 2016-108 | 2016-432 | 2017-400 | |

These closure recommendations are based on a combination of INAC's onsite inspections and follow up reports submitted by Agnico Eagle Gold Mines Ltd, Environment Department.

It should be noted that a number of the actually spill locations are modified since the occurrence or plainly do not exist, making the INAC inspection quite onerous. An example are spills that occur in the pit, with the changes to the pit over the course of regular mining the area is difficult to delineate with the frequency of INAC inspections. A form of desktop inspection is being developed to ensure proper reclamation. The Environment Department implements the Meadowbank Spill Contingency Plan as required, and records the details which are then provided to the Inspector for a final review.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information above please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

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