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*Via Email and Xpresspost*

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Dear Richard Dwyer

**Re: Meadowbank Gold Project – revised Aquatic Effects Management Program**

Please find enclosed the Meadowbank Gold Project revised Aquatic Effects Management Program; the Introduction and Section 3A, the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan, have been revised.

The Water Quality and Flow Monitoring plan was recently reviewed by Environment Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs, and the Nunavut Water Board; a letter of approval, with conditions, was sent to AEM on March 6, 2009. This plan was updated in May 2009 to incorporate the following revisions:

- regulator's comments from March 6, 2009;
- Section 3.1.2.5 was updated. As per version 1 of this Plan, the sampling frequency of water quality monitoring and visual inspections along the AWPAP was re-evaluated after the first year of monitoring following the completion of construction of the road.
- Section 4 was removed from the Plan. The QAQC program for the compliance monitoring is included in the QAQC Plan (see Section 3D of the AEMP). Comments from Environment Canada regarding this section will be included in the QAQC Plan at the time of its next revision. Please note that AEM does regular calibration of field meters used at the site.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at [stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com). For any difficulties downloading the attached files, please contact Kathryn Mclvor at [kmcivor@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:kmcivor@agnico-eagle.com) for assistance.

Regards,  
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