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Via email

Mr. Richard Dwyer
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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Re: Water License 2AM-MEA0815 2008 Geotechnical Inspection Report

Water License 2AM-MEA0815 Part I, Item 13 states: *'The Licensee shall submit to the Board within sixty (60) days of completion of the geotechnical inspection, the Geotechnical Engineer's Inspection Report. The Report shall include a cover letter from the Licensee outlining an implementation plan to address the recommendations of the Geotechnical Engineer'.*

The geotechnical inspections were conducted at site by a contractor between October 3 and 8, 2008. To date, AEM has not received the geotechnical inspection report from that contractor; the report is expected to be completed by mid December. AEM requests an extension to the submission deadline from December 8, 2008 to January 15, 2009 in order to give our operational team sufficient time to complete the implementation plan addressing the recommendations of the Geotechnical Engineer.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me directly via email at stéphane.robert@agnico-eagle.com.

Regards,

Stéphane Robert
Environment Superintendent