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**SUBJECT Water License #2AM-MEA0815, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.,
 Meadowbank Gold Project, Kivalliq Region, Water Quality and
 Flow Monitoring Plan**

Dear Phyllis,

Please be advised that on behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I have completed a review of the above-referenced plan submitted by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for approval (dated August 2008).

A Technical Memorandum with comments/recommendations is provided for the NWB's consideration in the approval of this plan.

Should you have any questions regarding the comments / recommendations provided, feel free to contact me at 867-975-4555 or AbernethyD@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Regards,
David W. Abernethy

Cc. Kevin Buck, Manager of Water Resources
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Technical Review Memorandum

TO Phyllis Beaulieu
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FROM David Abernethy
Regional Coordinator, Water Resources Division
Nunavut Regional Office

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DESCRIPTION

On August 13, 2008, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM) submitted a revised and consolidated Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for approval as required by Part I, Item #2 of the above-referenced water license. This plan was subsequently distributed to interested parties for review on September 4, 2008.

The following (2) documents were examined during my review of the submitted plan:

- The August 2007 Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan (submitted in the project's Type A license application); and,
- The July 2008 Monitoring Plan required by Part I, Item #2 of the project's Type B water license, #8BC-TEH0809.

Please note that on September 4, 2008, a technical review memorandum was provided to the NWB for consideration in its approval of the July 2008 Monitoring Plan.

COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- This plan appears to address the requirement listed in Part I, Item #2 of the project's Type A license. Namely, a revised and consolidated Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan that includes the Monitoring Plan submitted under water license #8BC-TEH0809 (Part I, Item #2).

Should you have any questions regarding my review of the submitted plan, please feel free to contact me at 867-975-4555 or AbernethyD@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Regards,
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