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Subject: RE: 2AM-MEA0815 Meadowbank Project Lab Accreditation Update

Hi Richard,

The PC condition was in part in response to EC's recommendation that the proponent understand effluent discharge effects and be able to implement adaptive management, in addition to field meter calibration. EC feels it is reasonable to focus the accreditation on pH and total suspended solids for the Project Certificate purposes. We have no comment on the inclusion of gold as an accredited parameter.

Condition 23 requires the use of third party analytical labs to measure all other parameters for general aquatic effects monitoring, which ties in with the "assimilative capacity study" aspect. Third party CALA-accredited labs are also used to evaluate effluent quality prior to discharge, so there are no concerns with that testing.

Accordingly, EC agrees with what the lab has applied to be accredited for, and looks forward to receiving confirmation of the accreditation once the CALA site visit is completed.

Regards, Anne

From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]

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Subject: 2AM-MEA0815 Meadowbank Project Lab Accreditation Update

Hi Anne;

Attached is an update on lab accreditation for the Meadowbank Project the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requests from Environment Canada (EC) if EC is agreeable with what Agnico-Eagle's Meadowbank project is accredited for.

PS As per NIRB PC 22 of the Meadowbank Project Certificate

Regards,

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