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**Re: Submission under Part I, Item 4, Licence 2AM-MEA0815: Meadowbank Gold Project:  
Operational Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leaching Testing and Sampling Plan**

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Dear Ms Gould,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received the above-cited Plan, submitted on August 11, 2008 in accordance with Part I, Item 4 of Licence 2AM-MEA0815 (Licence). Upon receipt, the Plan was distributed to interested parties for review and comment.

Comments were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on October 3, 2008. No major issues were identified, however the comments are important and are attached for your consideration. The comments should be incorporated into the next revision of the Plan in accordance with Part B, Item 20 of the Licence.

Overall, the Plan generally satisfies the requirements of Part I, Item 4 and has been approved by the Board under Motion 2009-11-L02. The NWB has noted that the Plan is lacking the appropriate executive summary and Inuktitut translation as is required under Part B, Item 10 for all plan submissions. This and the above request can be addressed in the form of an addendum, to be submitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338 and [licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Yours truly,

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Attach: INAC Comments