

December 27th, 2010

Ms. Cheryl Baraniecki
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Dear Ms Cheryl Baranjecki,

**Re: Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM): Cycle 1 Study Design –
Meadowbank Division**

On January 1st 2010, the Meadowbank Division became subject to the Metal Mine Effluent Regulations (MMER). Under Schedule 5 of the MMER the operator is required to develop an Environmental Effects Monitoring Study. In fulfillment of these requirements, please find the *Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM): Cycle 1 Study Design: Meadowbank Division, Nunavut* enclosed with this letter.

Should you require any further information or questions please contact the below via email or by telephone.

Regards,



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