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September 27, 2018

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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Re: 2AM-MEA1525 Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) - Update 2018

Please find attached Kivalliq Inuit Association's Technical Review of Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project, NWB File #: 2AM-MEA1525.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to this file, please do not hesitate to contact me at Imanzo@kivalliqinuit.ca or (867)-645-5736.

Regards,



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TECHNICAL REVIEW
OF
INTERIM CLOSURE and RECLAMATION PLAN
FOR
THE MEADOWBANK GOLD MINE PROJECT

Prepared By:



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September 28, 2018

Prepared For:

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

NWB File #: 2AM-MEA1525

Executive Summary

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) and the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) have completed a technical review of documentation related to Agnico Eagle Mining Limited's (AEM) Meadowbank Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) – Update 2018 Final Report. The following documentation was reviewed:

- 1) Comments by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).
- 2) Meadowbank Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) – Update 2018 Final Report that was prepared by SNC Lavalin for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.

Technical Review Comments

The KivIA comments related to this review are:

- 1) The KivIA agrees with and supports the comments and recommendations made by EEEEC which are related to the following:
 - Air Quality and Dustfall Monitoring,
 - Water Quality Closure Criteria,
 - Management of Flooded Goose Pit, and
 - Contaminants of Concern in Flooded Pits.
- 2) The Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) is part of the reporting requirements for the Meadowbank Project. However, the KivIA questions the timing of this report given that the Meadowbank Project open pits are currently part of a review for "in-pit tailings disposal". If approved this will dramatically change the Closure and Reclamation Plan (CRP).

Summary

In summary, the proposal from AEM relies heavily on forecast's related to monitoring, and mitigation that will be developed and evaluated during post-closure. The KivIA recommends that AEM provide more detailed schedules on how the monitoring and mitigation will be developed during post closure.