



June 13th, 2017

Jamie Quesnel, Environment Super.
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Meadowbank Division
Baker Lake, Nunavut, Canada
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Re: Final Closure Plan Submission- Meadowbank

Mr. Quesnel,

I have received Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. ('AEM') request regarding water licence no. 2AM-MEA1525 part J item 3 obligations, the submission of the Final Closure and Reclamation plan, 12 months prior to the expected end of planned mining.

Upon review of the request and in consultation with the Nunavut Water Board and the Kivalliq Inuit Association, I can confirm my support of your proposal based upon the following changes.

1. Change the milestone in part J, item 3 to until the Nunavut Impact Review Board ('NIRB') sends the Minister the recommendation on the Environmental Assessment ('EA') and associated application for Whale Tail.
 - a. If the recommendation is favorable on the Whale Tail EA and application, AEM would adjust the part J, item 3 submission date to reflect the new life of mine ('LOM').
 - b. If the recommendation is unfavourable on the Whale Tail EA and application, AEM will either complete the Final Closure and Reclamation plan to be submitted within 12 months from the NIRB decision **OR** complete a Care and Maintenance Plan as required in the Water License, part J, item 5.
2. Based on item 1 noted above, AEM would submit an updated Interim Closure Plan in Q1 of the 2018 calendar year, related to the applicable LOM at this period.

All other terms and conditions would remain unchanged.

Please confirm if you support the changes I have proposed. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me directly.

Regards,

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