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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

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Mr. Lootie Toomasie
Vice-Chair
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2015, conveying the renewed and amended Type A water licence 2AM-MEA1525 for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project.

Since the security quantum meets Crown needs at this time, I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

I am satisfied with the water licence as it fulfills the Department's mandate for statutory liabilities and public obligations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard Valcourt".

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

Encl.

**Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525**

Pursuant to the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED

(Licensee)


145, KING STREET EAST, SUITE 400, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5C 2Y7

(Mailing Address)

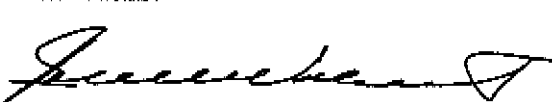
hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or deposit waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type:	<u>2AM-MEA1525 / Type "A"</u>
Water Management Area:	<u>QUOICH / BACK WATERSHEDS (09 / 31)</u>
Location:	<u>MEADOWBANK GOLD MINE KIVALLIQ REGION, NUNAVUT</u>
Purpose:	<u>WATER USE AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE</u>
Description:	<u>MINING UNDERTAKING</u>
Quantity of Water not to be Exceeded:	<u>9,120,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY AS PER PART E</u>
Date Licence Issuance:	<u>JULY 23, 2015</u>
Expiry of Licence:	<u>JULY 22, 2025</u>

This Licence issued (Motion Number 2015-15-P9-06) and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.



Lootie Toomasie
Nunavut Water Board
Hearing Chair



APPROVED Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and
BY: Northern Development Canada

DATE LICENCE
APPROVED: _____

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