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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File No. 2AM-MEA0815
Short Term Renewal**

March 20, 2015

Stéphane Robert
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Subject: Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815 – Meadowbank Gold Mine Project; Short Term Renewal

Dear Mr. Robert,

Please find attached, the Short Term Renewal Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815 Type “A” granted to Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd (AEM), as issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) (**Motion No.: 2014-32-P9-03**) pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSRTA).

Please note that, as requested in the application, there are no changes to the terms and conditions of the original Licence related to the use of Waters and disposal of Waste, with the exception of the change to the term of the Licence, of up to 180 days, to allow for the continued processing of the full Type “A” Water Licence renewal and amendment application, which is currently before the NWB.

Also please note that this Short Term Renewal Licence must be approved by the Minister under s. 56 of the NWNSRTA and accordingly, the NWB has forwarded the issued Licence to the Minister for his consideration under a separate cover.

The NWB recommends that the Licensee consult the attached Reasons for Decision and all comments received by interested persons on the Application during the thirty (30) day review/comment period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lootie Toomasie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lootie Toomasie
Nunavut Water Board
Hearing Chair

LT/kk/pb

Enclosure: Reasons for Decision and Short Term Renewal
 Comments - AANDC, DFO and EC

Cc: Distribution - Kivalliq

SHORT TERM RENEWAL LICENCE

Licensee:	AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD.
Licence No:	2AM-MEA0815 Type “A”
Licence Issued:	June 9, 2008
Minister Approval of Licence:	July 10, 2008
Amendment No. 1 Issuance:	May 5, 2010
Minister Approval of Amendment No. 1	June 18, 2010
Amendment No. 2 Issuance:	June 30, 2014
Minister Approval of Amendment No. 2	July 23, 2014
Short Term Renewal Issuance	March 20, 2015
Short Term Renewal Expiry	November 27, 2015

Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* and the *Nunavut Waters* and the *Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, with respect to an application for short term renewal licence received from Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM or Applicant or Licensee) on January 23, 2015 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project and the Reasons for Decision issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on that application, the NWB hereby issues this Short Term Renewal to Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815 as follows:



NUNAVUT WATER BOARD WATER LICENCE RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)

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 LTD.

(Licensee)

10200, ROUTE DE PREISSAC, ROUYN-NORANDA, QUEBEC J0Y 1C0

(Mailing Address)

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

Licence Number/Type: 2AM-MEA0815 TYPE "A"

Water Management Area: QUOICH / BACK WATERSHEDS (09 / 31)

Location: MEADOWBANK GOLD MINE PROJECT
KIVALLIQ REGION, NUNAVUT

Classification: MINING UNDERTAKING

Purpose: USE OF WATERS AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE

Quantity of Water use not to Exceed: 1,870,000 CUBIC METERS PER ANNUM IN 2013,
1,150,000 CUBIC METRES PER ANNUM THEREAFTER

Licence Issuance: JUNE 9, 2008

Expiry of Licence: MAY 31, 2015 (Plus a maximum of 180 days), to expire on
NOVEMBER 27, 2015

This Short Term Renewal Licence issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

All remaining terms and conditions of Licence No. 2AM-MEA0815 Type "A" dated June 9, 2008, and Licence Amendments No. 1 and 2 dated May 5, 2010 and June 30, 2014, respectively, shall continue to apply.

This Short Term Renewal Licence is issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut on March 20, 2015.

Lootie Toomasie,
Nunavut Water Board
Hearing Chair

APPROVED
BY:

The Honourable Bernard Valcourt
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern
Development Canada

DATE LICENCE APPROVED: