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Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and
Northern Development

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

AVR 20 2015
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Mr. Lootie Toomasie
Hearing Chair
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

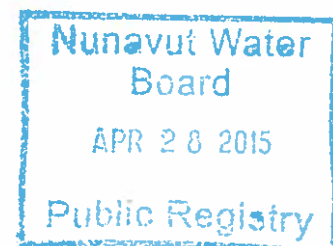
Thank you for your letter of March 20, 2015, which was received by the Department on March 25, 2015, conveying the short-term renewal of type A water licence 2AM-MEA0815 for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine Project.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

Encl.





**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**

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DATE LICENCE APPROVED: