

July 1st, 2021

Mr. Jakob Voisey Resource Management Officer Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Kivalliq Regional Office 20-3 Tulimaaq Ave, PO Box 129 Rankin Inlet, NU X0C 0G0

Re: Meadowbank Complex Responses to 2020 Quarry Lease and Water License Inspection Reports

Dear Mr. Voisey,

As required by the 2020 Inspection reports pertaining to Quarry Lease 66H/8-01-2 and 66A/8-72-5 and Water License 2AM-WTP1830 and 2AM-MEA1530, please consider the below information as the action plan to address the non-compliance observed during your inspection on October 1st, 2020. As required, Agnico Eagle provided below a summary of the quarry clean-up activities and a summary of the maintenance that will be completed this year on water crossings to prevent further sediment from entering the water course.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Alexandre Lavallée Environment & Critical Infrastructures Superintendent



Meadowbank AWAR Quarry Lease 66A/8-72-5

Agnico Eagle started the clean up of garbage and waste found in Quarries along the AWAR. As per your inspection report, there were non-compliance observed in Quarry 6, 8, 9, 11, 16 and 18. Photos below shows the clean up was completed on Quarries 8, 9, 11 and 18. Quarries 6 and 16 will be cleaned up by July 15th, 2021. Snow accumulation was still present in some of the quarries cleaned up and Agnico Eagle will ensure to return in each of them after complete melting to remove any remaining waste/garbage that may have been left behind.





Quarry 9 - 2021-06-29



Quarry 11 – 2021-06-29







Whale Tail Haul Road Lease 66H/8-01-2

Agnico Eagle has started the cleaned up of garbage and waste found in Quarries KM 145.5 and KM 167 along the Whale Tail Haul Road as per inspection report. Agnico will complete the clean up activities by July 30th.

Meadowbank Water License 2AM-MEA1530 and 2AM-WTP1830

Concerns were raised in the inspection report in regard to erosion and deposition of sediment into water along the AWAR bridges at KM 17, 23, 69, 74 and 83 and WTHR bridges at KM 131, 135, 138, 141, 148 and 160. As per the Water License requirement, Agnico is required to complete annually, a third-party geotechnical inspection along the AWAR and the WTHR. Following receipt of the inspection report, Agnico will implement any recommendation and control measures to prevent sediment and erosion from entering the watercourses.

As per our Freshet Action Plan, a daily inspection of all the water crossing on AWAR and WTHR was performed and no sediment issues were noted during the 2021 freshet at any water crossing.