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Subject: 2BE-MEA0813

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Hi Richard

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Thanks!

Karlette

From: David Frenette [mailto:david.frenette@agnico-eagle.com]
Sent: May 26, 2011 6:55 AM
To: Karlette Tunaley
Subject: RE: message return

Hi Karlette, there are the answers to your questions.

The majority of the element you asked are transferred on the "A" license for the Meadowbank Mine.

1. Was a 2009 annual report submitted in accordance with Part B Item 2? **Yes**
2. Have any Geotechnical Engineering reports been submitted in accordance with Part D Item 10? **A geotechnical report was send to the NWB under the License A on February 25,2011**
3. Has a construction report for the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility been submitted in accordance with Part E Item 10? My understanding is that this facility is a 5 million litre tank located at the Meadowbank mine site. **The 5 M litres tank is located at the mine site and is part of the License A. The construction report was submitted to the NWB under the license 2AM-MEA0815 on May 8 2009.**
4. Has there been any discharge from the constructed Bulk Fuel Storage Facility's secondary containment? If so, has there been any representative sampling in accordance with Part J Item 5, and are the monitoring results available? **You will find this information in the 2010 annual report of the License 2AM-MEA0815 section 7.5. Runoff water in the secondary containment area of the bulk fuel storage tank at the Meadowbank mine site was sampled on June 22 and July 7, 2010 and analyzed for hydrocarbons and lead. The data is presented in Table 7.9; the sampling location (called Mb-fuel) is highlighted on Figure 1. No parameters exceeded the water quality limits stipulated in Part F, Item 6 in the water license. No water was discharged from the secondary containment area of the Meadowbank bulk fuel storage tank in 2010.**
5. Has a Plan for the Environmental Monitoring of the Bulk Fuel Storage Tank facility been submitted in accordance with Part J Item 4? **The environmental performance monitoring plan was submitted to the NWB under the License 2AM-MEA0815 on February 4, 2010.**
6. Has there been any representative sampling of the water column below any ice in accordance with Part J Item 6? If so, are the monitoring results available? **Sampling was done part of our 2010 core receiving environment monitoring program. The results are available in the report entitled 'Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program – Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Program 2010' prepared for AEM by Azimuth Consulting Group, attached as Appendix F2 of the 2010 annual report for the license 2AM-MEA0815.**
7. Has background and post drilling water quality at the nearest downstream waterbody to drill locations been established in accordance with Part J Item 11? If so are the monitoring results available? **? Sampling was done part of our 2010 core receiving environment monitoring program. The results are available in the report entitled 'Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program – Core Receiving Environment Monitoring Program 2010' prepared for AEM by Azimuth Consulting Group, attached as Appendix F2 of the 2010 annual report for the license 2AM-MEA0815.**

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À : David Frenette

Objet : RE: message return

Hi David,

Thank you for getting back to me. As part of my review of your application for amendment to water licence 2BE-MEA0813, I am reviewing the licence as well as the documents on the NWB's ftp site for the file, and I have the following questions:

1. Was a 2009 annual report submitted in accordance with Part B Item 2?
2. Have any Geotechnical Engineering reports been submitted in accordance with Part D Item 10?
3. Has a construction report for the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility been submitted in accordance with Part E Item 10?
My understanding is that this facility is a 5 million litre tank located at the Meadowbank mine site.
4. Has there been any discharge from the constructed Bulk Fuel Storage Facility's secondary containment? If so, has there been any representative sampling in accordance with Part J Item 5, and are the monitoring results available?
5. Has a Plan for the Environmental Monitoring of the Bulk Fuel Storage Tank facility been submitted in accordance with Part J Item 4?
6. Has there been any representative sampling of the water column below any ice in accordance with Part J Item 6? If so, are the monitoring results available?
7. Has background and post drilling water quality at the nearest downstream waterbody to drill locations been established in accordance with Part J Item 11? If so are the monitoring results available?

For your reference to the Part and Item numbers, I have attached the 2008 licence and 2008 licence amendment. If you would like to discuss I can be reached in Calgary at 403-697-7897.

Thanks again,
Karlette Tunaley