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*Via Email and Xpresspost*

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**Subject: Application for Amendment No. 2 to Water Licence 2BE-MEA0813 – Response to Reviewer Comments**

Dear Mr. Hohnstein,

In your letter of August 10, 2011, you asked me some precisions about these elements:

Here are the precisions:

- **The number of holes to be drilled within the thirty (30) metres high water mark;**  
*For the moment no drilling holes are planned within the thirty metres of the high water mark for a short term. We requested the authorisation by precaution, in case we would have to drill in this area.*
- **The location of each hole and its distance from the nearest water body;**  
*Like the precedent answer, for the moment there is no hole planned in this area. But the request we did is for all the 30 metres.*
- **A list of mitigation measures to ensure the protection of nearby water bodies from drilling activities;**  
*For the moment, the licence allows to drill on iced lake. The mitigation measures we should apply are the same than for the lakes:*
  - *Drill within the 30 metres just during winter time;*
  - *Dispose of the drill waste at least at 30 metres of the high water mark;*
  - *Establish water quality conditions of the nearest water body prior and upon completion of the drilling (the monitoring should include the parameters described in the licence Part J, Item 6).*

*Another precision, Tannis Bolt (NIRB), wrote in his letter dated August 15, 2011 that this amendment request was for the project "pipe dream winter road and mining exploration", but it's inexact. The amendment requested is for all the propriety covered by the licence 2BE-MEA0813.*

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me via email at [david.frenette@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:david.frenette@agnico-eagle.com).

Regards,

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