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

Dear Tracey,

In your letter of August 30, 2011, you asked me some precisions about mitigation measures that will be implemented prior to, during and following the drilling operation to protect nearby water bodies:

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.

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

Regards,

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