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Board**

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Public Registry

Dear Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Manzo, Ms. Payette,

Re: [NWB 2BE-MEA813] – Meadowbank Gold Project - Kivalliq

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

And, this conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity

determination against the KRLUP, and notify the NPC immediately if any material to the project proposal is changed before authorizations are issued.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Suluk', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bobby Suluk
Regional Planning Co-ordinator, NPC

Cc: Rachel Lee Gould, Agnico-Eagle Meadowbank

Application # [NWB 2BE-MEA813] - Meadowbank Project - Kivalliq

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

☒ Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

☒ Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

☒ Yes

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

☒ Yes

No

6. **Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

☒ Yes

No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.
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- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

Yes

No

- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

7. **Caribou Protection Measures, s2.4.6 and Appendix 3:** Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

☒ Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings: s2.4.6 and map:** Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

☒ Yes

No

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

(Yes)

No

12. **Local Services and Local Employment:** s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

(Yes)

No

- i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

Camp labor & general maintenance (5-10 people)
Catering - Sakku Development
procure - Northern Store
Fuel & commodity transportation - Arctic Fuels
emergency freight - Peter Tapatai

- ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

18. **Municipal Lands:** s1.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries? 100% / Crown Land

Yes

(No)

23. **Code of Good Conduct for Land Users:** Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

(Yes)

No

I, RACHEL GOULD (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: MAY 26, 2008 Signature of Applicant: [Signature]