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Subject: 2BE-MEA Meadowbank Exploration Renewal Application

Hello Richard,

In response to your earlier query regarding the Meadowbank Exploration renewal application, if you are referring to the water license associated with Agnico-Eagle's proposed exploration camp at Km 100 of the all weather private access road, the NIRB is in the process of reviewing the water license application materials received to date. Please indicate if the information you are requesting does not regard this proposal.

The NIRB plans to screen the proposed exploration camp, but further review is required in order to determine whether or not the project is eligible for exemption from NIRB screening under section 12.4.3 (NLCA). NIRB will make this decision in January.

I hope this is helpful.

Best Regards,

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