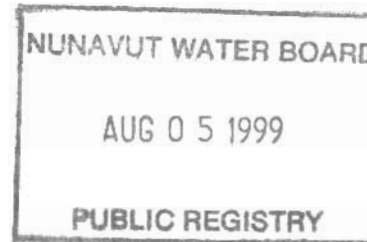


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Memo

To: Dionne Filiatrault
From: Shannon Pagotto
Date: August 4, 1999
Subject: Meadowbank Project



Hi Dionne,

I just finished reading the application sent in for Meadowbank and don't have much more to offer than what we discussed on the phone. To me, this is an amendment to the Land Use Permit as the Water Licence/Permit would be unaffected. If you feel that you have to amend the water use permit, I have some suggestions. Here goes:

You could include clauses that say something to the effect of "water entering the trenches should be minimized and any water to be pumped from the trenches must be approved by the Board first". The only other thought was to do with the waste rock that they will be storing for future reclamation. If they are blasting it out it may have a bit of residual ammonia on it which could run off into the water. They do mention though that the surface activities are occurring more than 30 metres away from water bodies so the likelihood of that is probably slim. This should be covered under the land use permit anyway so it's probably not a big deal.

I hope this helps. Call me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon".

Shannon

c.c. Nunavut District