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**Re: Renewal Type “B” Water Licence – 2BE-MEA0507 –
Meadowbank Exploration Camp, Meadowbank Project – Agnico-Eagle
Mines Ltd.**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has performed a review of the type “B” renewal water license application for Meadowbank Gold Project Exploration Camp, submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. In conducting our review, INAC has made reference to all the documents on the NWB’s FTP-site under 2BE-MEA.

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN:

- INAC requests that the Nunavut Spill Report Form be attached in Appendix J of the Spill Contingency Plan. The Nunavut Spill Report Form can be retrieved from the NWB public registry at <http://nunavutwaterboard.org>.
- Furthermore, INAC requests the Proponent report all spills to both the Nunavut Spill Report Line, Phone: (867) 920-8130, facsimile (867) 873-6924 and Peter Kusugak, INAC Manager of Field Operations, Phone: (867) 975-4295, facsimile (867) 975-4560. Please update table 8.2 in the Spill Contingency Plan to include the aforementioned name and telephone numbers.
- INAC requests that the Proponent updates section 3; *Hazardous Materials Stored on Site*, to list all the hazardous materials and their quantity on site. Currently the list refers to: “Other materials hazardous to the safety of personnel and the environment.” This should be clarified further.



ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN

- INAC recommends that all sumps used during the duration of the project be reclaimed in the same manner as suggested in the Abandonment and Restoration Plan under section 4.5, Trenches; namely: "Trenches will be backfilled with the material previously removed and stockpiled beside the trenches. They will be smoothed, re-contoured and fertilized as above."

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at ReinhartF@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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