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2BE-MEA0813

**Re: Type 'B' Water Licence No. 2BE-MEA0813, 2011 Amendment  
Application – Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines  
Ltd. – Kivalliq Region**

Dear Richard,

Thank you for your June 7, 2011 request for written representations on the above referenced water licence amendment application.

A Technical Review Memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867 975-4555 or email at [David.Abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:David.Abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca) to discuss this submission.

Regards,

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## Technical Review Memo

<b>TO</b>	Richard Dwyer Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board	OUR REFERENCE File #9545-2-2.2BE.MEAA IQALUIT-#470704
<b>FROM</b>	David Abernethy Water Resources Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern and Northern Development Canada	YOUR REFERENCE 2BE-MEA0713  DATE July 7, 2011
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Type 'B' Water Licence No. 2BE-MEA0813, 2011 Amendment Application – Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Kivalliq Region	

### A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On June 7, 2011 the Nunavut Water Board (the Board) provided notification of an application made by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. to amend their Type B exploration water licence to permit drilling operations within thirty (30) metres of the high water mark of any water body. The submitted amendment application states that all drill waste will be disposed at a distance of at least thirty (30) metres from the ordinary high mark of applicable water bodies.

### B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Water Resources Division, Nunavut Regional Office, I am providing the following comments/ recommendations for the Board's consideration:

- Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. should notify the Board of any additional mitigation measures that may be implemented prior to, during, and following drilling operations to protect nearby water bodies.

Prepared by David Abernethy

c.c.: T. Trenholm, A/Manager of Water Resources  
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