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Hello,

Fisheries and Oceans has reviewed the below application to renew an existing water licence at Meadowbank Mine and associated AANDC Inspection Report. I hope that AEM is following up with AANDC on the grey water issues. The renewal of the water licence does not trigger the *Fisheries Act*, therefore approval from DFO is not required for this activity. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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TO ALL PARTIES:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS **NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

The attached acknowledges receipt, on August 29, 2012 of a renewal application for a Type "B" water licence for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Application for Water Licence Renewal

- Non-technical summary in English and Inuktitut

- Map

- Permitting Meadowbank exploration

- Water use inspection report form dated July 27th, 2012 (received on August 30)

- Spill Contingency Plan (received on October 03)

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MEA0813%20Agnico/

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

Regards,

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