



February 4, 2013

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Our reference
IQALUIT-#630473

Your reference
2BE-MEA0813

**Re: Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Type B Water
Licence Renewal Application – Kivalliq Region**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email of January 21, 2013, concerning Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s submission of additional information with respect to the renewal of the Meadowbank Exploration project's water licence.

A memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments/ recommendations have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further information.

Yours very truly,

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c.c.: Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources

Memorandum

TO	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board	OUR REFERENCE IQALUIT-#630473
FROM	David Abernethy Water Resources Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	YOUR REFERENCE 2BE-MEA0813 DATE February 4, 2013
SUBJECT	Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Type B Water Licence Renewal Application – Kivalliq Region	

A. Project Description

On January 21, 2013 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) provided notification that Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. had submitted additional information relating to the renewal of the Meadowbank Exploration Project's Type B water licence, No. 2BE-MEA0813. The submitted information is as follows:

1. Amended water licence application form, dated January 17, 2013;
2. Non-technical project summary in English and Inuktitut, dated January 17, 2013;
and,
3. Map showing IVR and South Meadowbank areas, dated January 17, 2013

Interested parties were requested to review the additional information and provide comments by February 5, 2013.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted for the Board's consideration,

1. Addition of IVR and South Meadowbank Areas

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. have submitted sufficient information to include the IVR and South Meadowbank areas in the existing licence. Standard terms and conditions should continue apply so as to mitigate any detrimental effects to surrounding water

bodies that may result from the proposed activities (continued exploration work consisting of prospecting, trenching, drilling, and geophysical activities).

2. November 13, 2012 AANDC Review Comments/ Recommendations

The comments/ recommendations presented in AANDC's November 13, 2012 memorandum (attached) with respect to this licence renewal application continue to apply.

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November 13, 2013

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Our reference:
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Sent via email

**Re: Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Type B Water
Licence Renewal Application – Kivalliq Region**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your October 11, 2012 request for written representations on the above-referenced water licence renewal application.

A Technical Review Memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments/ recommendations have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca to discuss this submission.

Regards,

David Abernethy
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Water Resources Division

Encl.

c.c.: Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources

TECHNICAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM

TO	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board	OUR REFERENCE File #9545-2-2.2BE.MEAA IQALUIT-#606738
FROM	David Abernethy Water Resources Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	YOUR REFERENCE 2BE-MEA0813 DATE November 13, 2012
SUBJECT	Meadowbank Exploration Project – Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Type B Water Licence Renewal Application – Kivalliq Region	

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On October 11, 2012 the Nunavut Water Board (Board) distributed Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEML) application to renew their Meadowbank Exploration Project's Type B water licence. Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. are requesting a five year licence renewal beginning in February 2013. No changes to licence terms and conditions have been proposed. A licence renewal is required to allow continued exploration work in the project area which consists of prospecting, trenching, drilling, and geophysical activities.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), the following comments/ recommendations are submitted for the Board's consideration,

1. General
 - AANDC have no issues with the renewal of AEML's water licence.
2. Trenching activities
 - The submitted application makes reference to trenching activities within the project area. The licence requirement for AEML to submit a trenching plan at least 60 days prior to beginning any trenching operations should continue to apply (Part F, Item 9 of the current licence). According to submitted annual reports, no trenching activities have occurred on site to date.

Prepared by David Abernethy