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RE: Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. – Meadowbank Exploration Project – Amendment No.3 – Type "B"

Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the Type "B" Water Licence Amendment Application submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the Proponent) to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the Meadowbank Exploration Project, in response to the NWB's correspondence dated August 24, 2015. EC has reviewed this Application, and has no specific comments at this time. The Proponent is still required to comply with its obligations under relevant legislation; including the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999;* the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act;* the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994;* and the *Species at Risk Act.*

For clarification of any aspect of this submission, please contact Michael I. Mohammed at (867)-669-4737 or michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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