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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu  
Licencing Coordinator  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B1J0

**Re: Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM): 2BB-MEL0914 – All-weather Road Amendment Application  
February 2011**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu;

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, AEM applied for a licence amendment to water licence 2BB-MEL0914 to build an all-weather road between Rankin Inlet and the Meliadine site. AEM is withdrawing this amendment request as AEM will no longer be pursuing this option.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in calling me at 819 277 5444 or [jwitteman@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:jwitteman@agnico-eagle.com).

Yours sincerely,

John Witteman

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