



16 March 2012

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
Licencing Coordinator
Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Water License Amendment Request: 2BB-MEL0914: Amendment #4 – Additional Fuel Storage for the Meliadine Site: Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM)

Dear Ms. Beaulieu;

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) applied for the above noted amendment at the time it was also requesting an exception from the Nunavut Impact Review Board to build the Phase 1 All Weather Access Road (AWAR). The amendment application was a contingency in the event the NIRB did not grant AEM the exception.

On February 20 of this year, the NIRB did grant AEM an exception for the Phase 1 AWAR. Having the Phase 1 road will allow fuel to be trucked from Rankin Inlet to the Meliadine site. As a result, AEM will not need additional fuel storage constructed at the Meliadine site for its advanced exploration program and wishes to withdraw its amendment #4 application.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Witteman

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