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Subject:	RE: 120531 2BB-MEL0914 Amendment 5, Reallocation of Water
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Good afternoon,

RE: 2BB-MEL0914 Agnico-Eagle - 2012 Amendment 5 – Relocation of Water

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) reviewed NWB file 2BB-MEL0914 as part of NPC File Reference NWB 2BB MEL0914/KIA KVCCL102J168 Meliadine Gold Property Bulk Sampling – Underground Exploration and determined that it conformed with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. I have attached the NPCs determination and the list of terms that the proponent agreed to as part of the conformity review. The list of terms must form part of any authorisation issued for this project proposal.

It is noted that the questionnaire sent with the original NPC determination dated March 2010 was incomplete. A complete questionnaire was provided in July 2010. I have attached the correspondence from NPC to this effect.

The NPC has reviewed the proposed Amendment 5 to NWB reference 2BB-MEL0914 and, based on the information provided in the email below and on the information referenced on the NWB ftp site, has determined that it does not change the scope of the originally submitted project proposal to an extent that would require an additional review by the NPC at this time.

Should additional amendments to the project proposal be requested , the NPC would respectfully request that they be forwarded so as a determination can be made as to whether an additional conformity review is required.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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To all Parties:
The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on May 30, 2012, of an amendment application for a Type "B" water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The application is **for a reallocation of water use** and consists of the following documents:

- Cover Letter dated May 30, 2010
- Application for Water Licence Amendment

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

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.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB *within 30 days from the date of this letter.* The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions

once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Regards,

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