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File: 2BB-MEL0914

October 5, 2011

Mr. John Witteman
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Subject: Water Licence 2BB-MEL0914 - Request to Establish a Landfill

Dear Mr. Witteman

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) is in receipt of your letter dated July 21, 2011 requesting establishment of a landfill at the Meliadine Gold Project (Project) in accordance with Part D, Item 4 of the Project's water licence 2BB-MEL0914 (Licence) which states that the Licensee shall not practice on-site land filling of domestic or industrial waste, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing. The Board notes that the scope of the current Licence does not include a landfill facility and that establishment of a landfill would involve amendments to the terms and conditions of the Licence. As such, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM or Licensee) must apply to the Board for an amendment to its Licence and the water licence amendment application must include the following:

- A completed Application for Water Licence Amendment Form;
- Updated Plans including Designs and Reports (i.e. Landfill Operations and Maintenance Manual);
- Compliance Assessment / Status Report;
- Executive Summary in English;
- Executive Summary in Inuktitut; and
- \$30 CDN Application Fee.

Please refer to Part 2, Section 3 of the NWB's *Guide 7 – Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence*, April, 2010, for more information about applying for a water licence amendment. This Guide is available from the NWB's FTP site using the username "public", and password "registry", without the quotes, at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/NWB%20GUIDES/>



If you have any further questions please contact the undersigned at email dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or Ph. (780) 443-4406 or the Manager of Licensing directly at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein
Director of Technical Services
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C.c. Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

