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Dear Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Manzo, Ms. Payette,

**Re: [NWB 8BC-TRH0708] Tehek Access Road Project**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

And, this conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and notify the NPC immediately if any material to the project proposal is changed before authorizations are issued.

Yours truly,



**Bobby Suluk**  
Regional Planning Co-ordinator, NPC

Cc: Ms. Rachel Lee Gould, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Encl.

Application # [NWB 8BC-TEH0708] Tepek Access Road Project

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY  
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

*All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.*

**GENERAL**

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

Yes

No

7. **Caribou Protection Measures:** s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

Yes

No

**ARCHEOLOGY**

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

Yes No

21. Corridor: s5.4.6, s5.4.7: Does the project proposal involve the development of a transportation or communications corridor?

 Yes No

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

 Yes No

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I, Rachel Lee Gould (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: March 26/08 Signature of Applicant: R.C. Gould

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## WATER LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

Application for: (check one)

New     Renewal     Amendment     Assignment     Cancellation

<b>LICENCE NO.:</b> (for NWB use only)	
<b>1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT/LICENSEE</b>  Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited 555 Burrard Street, Suite #375 Box 209 - Two Bentall Center Vancouver, B.C., V7X 1M8  Phone: 604-608-2557 Fax: 604-608-2559 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rgould@agnico-eagle.com">rgould@agnico-eagle.com</a>	<b>2. ADDRESS OF CORPORATE OFFICE IN CANADA (if applicable)</b>  Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited 145 King Street East, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, MSC 2Y7  Phone: 416-847-8656 Fax: 416-367-4681 e-mail: <a href="mailto:louise.grondin@agnico-eagle.com">louise.grondin@agnico-eagle.com</a>
<b>3. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING</b> (describe and attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the Undertaking) Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM) Meadowbank gold project is located approximately 70 km north of the Hamlet of Baker Lake, Nunavut; the coordinates of the camp are provided below. The all weather private access road is located between the camp and the Hamlet of Baker Lake.  Latitude: (65°1'52" N)      Longitude: (96°9'22" W) NTS Map Sheet No. 61I Scale: 1:250,000	
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING</b> (attach plans and drawings)  ** See attached description of the renewal and amendment to Water License 8BC-TEH0708 for details. The undertakings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- road construction, culvert installation and routine operations activities on the all weather private access road;</li> <li>- construction and operation of the Meadowbank camp;</li> <li>- set up and operation of a sewage treatment plant;</li> <li>- set up and operation of a concrete batch plant; and</li> <li>- pre-development of two on-land starter pits on the Portage Deposit to allow for stockpiling of rock fill materials to construct the East Dewatering Dike in the summer of 2008 (pending approval and issue of the Type A Water License).</li> </ul>	

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5. **TYPE OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING** (A supplementary questionnaire must be submitted with the application for undertakings listed in "bold")

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Industrial</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mining and Milling</b> (includes exploration/drilling)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Municipal</b> (includes camps/lodges)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational
<input type="checkbox"/> Power	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below):

See Schedule II of *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations* for Description of Undertakings

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## 6. WATER USE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood control
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse	<input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse
<input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse	<input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store, water
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	

## 7. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED (cubic metres per day including both quantity to be used and quality to be returned to source)

Water use  100m<sup>3</sup>/day or less  
 Greater than 100m<sup>3</sup>/day; if greater, indicate quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.)

45 m<sup>3</sup>/day for domestic use at the Meadowbank camp  
15 m<sup>3</sup>/day for the operation of a batch concrete plant

Water returned to source  
0 m<sup>3</sup>/day

## 8. WASTE (for each type of waste describe: composition, quantity (cubic metres per day), methods of treatment and disposal, etc.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greywater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sludges
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):

## 9. OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THIS UNDERTAKING (give name, mailing address and location; attach if necessary)

Kivalliq Inuit Association - Rankin Inlet (land use at mine - License # KVCL303H305)  
Kivalliq Inuit Association - Rankin Inlet (land use along road - License # KVRW06F34)  
Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services - Rankin Inlet (land use along road - License # LUP-06-603-001)  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (land use along road - License # 66A/8-71-2)

Land Use Permit  
DIAND  Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Inuit Association  Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner  Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES (direct, indirect, cumulative impacts, etc.)

No significant impacts are anticipated.

NIRB Screening  Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Will the project or activity substantially affect the quality, quantity, or flow of water flowing through Inuit Owned Lands and the rights of Inuit under Article 20 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement?

If yes, has the applicant entered into an agreement with the Designated Inuit organization to pay compensation for any loss or damage that may be caused by the alteration. If no compensation agreement has been made, how will compensation be determined?

No significant impacts are anticipated. AEM and the KIA have two water compensation agreements in place; one for the road activities and another for the mine activities.

**12. CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS (name, address and functions)**

Nuna M&T Services Ltd., 9839 31st Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T6N 1C5 (Road Construction)

Tercon Construction, 100 - 2079 Falcon Road, Kamloops, BC, V2C 4J2 (Site Development)

Nahanni, 100 Nahanni Drive, Yellowknife, NT (Concrete)

Outland, 200-250 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, ON, M4R 1A7 (Camp and STP Assembly)

**13. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE (list and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.)**

1996 - Preliminary aquatic baseline study

1997 - Aquatic base line study

1998 - Reconnaissance survey for hydrology studies

- Aquatic baseline studies for water and sediment quality, and lower trophic level populations

- Review of wildlife literature

- Collection of traditional use information

- Reconnaissance survey for waste characterization studies

1999 - Studies were continued in hydrology, aquatic ecology, fisheries, vegetation, wildlife, ARD, and archaeology

- Continuous atmospheric monitoring and upgrading of measurements to include snowfall and thermal radiation

2000 - Collection of climatic data

2001 - Collection of climatic data

2002 - Continued collection of baseline data

2003- Continued collection of baseline data, including: fisheries and aquatics, wildlife, vegetation, and terrestrial habits, hydrology

2004 - Continued collection of baseline data, including: fisheries and aquatics, wildlife, vegetation and terrestrial habits, hydrology, ARD. Completion of Draft EIS for project; submitted to NIRB December 2004

2006 - Wildlife, fisheries and aquatic monitoring

2007 - Wildlife, fisheries and aquatic monitoring

**14. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGULATORY PROCESS TO BEGIN**

Supplementary Questionnaire (where applicable; see section 5)  Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun/English Summary of Project  Yes  No If no, date expected March 15, 2008

Application fee of \$30.00 (Payee Receiver General for Canada)  Yes  No If no, date expected to be charged to a credit card on March 5, 2008; details under separate cover

Water Use fee of \$30.00 (unless otherwise indicated in Section 9 of the *NWT Waters Regulations*; Payee Receiver General for Canada)

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

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15. **PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE** (unless otherwise indicated, the NWB will consider the application for a five (5) year term)

one year or less (or)  Multi Year

Start Date: March 15, 2008 Completion Date: August 1, 2008

Rachel Lee Gould

Project Manager:  
Environmental  
Permitting and  
Compliance Monitoring

March 5, 2008

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date

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**APPLICATION FEE** Amount: \$30.00 Pay ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**WATER USE DEPOSIT** Amount: \$10.00 Pay ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_