

# MEADOWBANK MINING CORPORATION

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Nunavut Water Board  
PO Box 119  
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Attention: Ms. Dionne Filiatrault  
Acting Executive Director

**Re: Application for a Type "B" Water Use and Waste Disposal License for the Baker Lake Facilities Related to the Meadowbank Project**

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

Please find enclosed with this letter an application for a Type "B" Water Use and Waste Disposal License for the construction of the Baker Lake facilities related to the Meadowbank Project.

The Baker Lake area facilities will include: barge unloading facilities, a laydown, storage and marshalling area, a fuel tank farm and associated access roads. The facilities will be secured by the installation fencing and gates.

The approval for an industrial subdivision for the proposed site was processed and approved by the Government of Nunavut in 2006. A copy of this letter has been appended to the enclosed documents. Likewise, the letter from the NIRB recommending that the project should proceed and the subsequent approval letter from the Federal Minister are also appended for your ready reference and records.

The construction, especially the construction of the two proposed ten million liter fuel tanks, is intended to be completed on or before mid September 2007, so that the tanks can be filled with fuel before the shipping window at Baker Lake closes for the season. This fuel will be required for the continued construction at the Meadowbank Project site over the winter.

Accompanying this letter is a completed application form, a detailed project description, engineering drawings for the fuel tank farm, completed by SNC Lavalin, plan drawings of the subdivision from the Government of Nunavut, a geotechnical assessment report for the site, completed by Golder Associates Ltd. and a Water Use and Water Management Plan for the facilities, also completed by Golder Associates Ltd. A cheque to cover the \$30.00 application fee will be forwarded to the NWB under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this application or if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

Roger March, P. Geo.  
Senior Project Geologist