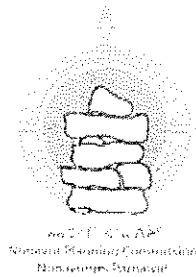


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Dear Ms Payette, Mr Manzo and Ms Beaulieu, Mr Holwell

Re: JNWB 8BC-MEA] Baker Lake Facilities-Meadowbank 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.

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 please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,



Bobby Suluk
Regional Planning Coordinator

Cc: Jeff Holwell, INAC
Louise Grondin, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Attachments

Application # [NWB BBC-MEA] Baker Lake Facilities-Meadowbank 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

12. Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

The ground preparation work will be done either by Nuna Logistics employing local people or by local contractors.

ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

The fuel tank construction and welding will be done by an outside company (Gexatech) because it needs specialised welders.

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

I, Louise Grondin, V.p. environment Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (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: 13 July 2007

Signature of Applicant: Louise Grondin

Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix G
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved, and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix H.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting to the location of, or any removal or disturbance of, artifacts to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to KIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.



Cadillac, July 13, 2007

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Dear Mr. Suluk

Re: NWB 8BC-MEA: Baker Lake Facilities Meadowbank Project

As you may know, Agnico-Eagle has purchased Cumberland Resources and is now the owner of the Meadowbank Project and associated facilities.

This letter is in response to your letter of June 29, sent to Mr. Roger March of the Meadowbank Mining Corporation. Please note that Mr. March is no longer with the company and that we are in the process of recruiting environmental staff for the project. In the meantime, could you please address any questions or request to me or to Mr. Stéphane Robert of our technical services (stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com).

Please find attached, as requested in your letter, the filled and signed conformity requirements for environmental protection as relevant to the Baker Lake Facilities Meadowbank Project.

If you have any question, I would appreciate if you could contact me on my mobile (see number below) or contact Mr. Stéphane Robert at 819-759-3700 extension 814.

Sincerely

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