



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 08CN076**

August 29, 2008

Gladys Joudrey
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Kugluktuk, NU

Via Email: gjoudrey@gov.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's Comprehensive Land Lease for Baker Lake Facilities Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Joudrey:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Levinia Brown, Minister of Community Government & Services, Government of Nunavut (C&GS) for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd's Comprehensive Land Lease for Baker Lake Facilities project proposal in the Kivalliq Region.

NIRB has assessed this Project Proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

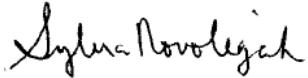
“The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File Number 08CN076, signed on August 29, 2008 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to C&GS and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of C&GS's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report and requests that C&GS send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to complete our files. In addition, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal also be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Leslie Payette, NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration at (867) 983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Novoligak
Environmental Administrator

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

Cc Honourable Levinia Brown, Minister of C&GS
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB
Larry Connell, AEM
Rachel Gould, AEM