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May 20, 2011

John Witteman
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Via email: John.Witteman@agnico-eagle.com

Dear Mr. Witteman

Re: Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. Land Use Permit Application In Rankin Inlet

Community and Government Services acknowledge receipt of your Land Use Permit Application dated May 14, 2011 for the portion of the all-weather road within the municipality of Rankin Inlet, NU.

By copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), we are requesting that a screening determination including terms and conditions be forwarded to this office upon completion. NIRB has assigned the following project No. 11RN071.

In addition, we are requesting the Senior Administrative Officer, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet submit the land use permit application to the Hamlet Council for consideration at the next schedule Council meeting. A Council motion number with a decision regarding approval of the land use permit for the all weather Road is required to be forwarded to this office.

We will contact you as soon as NIRB's screening determination and Hamlet Councils decision regarding approval of the land use permit is received.

Please note that you are still required to submit a Quarry application for any quarrying activity within the Block Land Transfer.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Chapple
Senior Manager, Planning & Lands

cc: Amanda Hanson, Technical Advisor, NIRB (ahanson@nirb.ca)
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