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September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited  
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Dear John Witteman:

**Re: Land Use Application #N2011F0024**  
**Type of Operation: Roads (Private Construction)**  
**Location: Meliadine River Area, Kivalliq, NU, NTS 55K16**

Enclosed is General Receipt number E006389 for Land Use Fees submitted with your Land Use application dated June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, received by this office September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

In all future Land Use correspondence on the project under application, would you please refer to file number N2011F0024.

Please be advised that I am invoking Section 25(1)(b) of the Territorial Land Use Regulations to allow further time to process your application.

As of July 9, 1996, all applications in the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA) will be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), pursuant to Part 4 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. The NIRB's primary objectives are to protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the NSA, and to protect the ecosystemic integrity of the NSA. A copy of your application has been provided to NIRB in Cambridge Bay, NU, where they will conduct an environmental screening of your application. Although your application will be screened by NIRB, the acceptance of applications and permit issuance process remains under this Department's jurisdiction.

If you have any questions on the status or progress of your application, you can contact the Nunavut Impact Review Board at the following address:

Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P. O. Box 1360  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0  
Phone: (867) 983-4600 Fax: (867) 983-2594

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracey McCaie', written in a cursive style.

Tracey McCaie  
Land Administration Specialist

cc: Manager, Field Operations  
RMO - Kivalliq  
NIRB  
NPC  
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