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NIRB File #10EN006

Isa Qamaniq-Mason  
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
Land Administration  
P.O. Box 100  
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**RE: Land Use Permit #N2010C002**  
**Type of Operation: Mining Exploration**  
**Location: Meliadine River, Kivalliq, NU, NTS 055K**

Dear Isa Qamaniq-Mason;

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) would like to extend the above noted land use permit for another year so as to complete its land use operations.

The lands subject to land use permit N2010C002 is an active area of exploration and AEM requests a year extension to allow for additional exploration. This permit does not allow for the caching of fuel quantities above those listed in the Land Use Regulations and AEM will not exceed these limits.

In addition to diamond drilling, this permit will cover routine exploration activities including prospecting and mapping, ground and/or airborne geophysical surveys, claim staking and/or trenching. The claim has all weather road access from Rankin Inlet and materials can be moved to the claim via the all-weather road. Drill set-ups and/or moves could be accomplished using overland vehicles in winter and helicopter in summer.

The Nunavut Planning Commission completed its review of the 2010 application in January 2010 and found it to be in compliance with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. On March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Nunavut Impact Review Board completed its screening allowing the activities contemplated under the land use permit to proceed without a Part 5 or 6 review.

Should you have any concerns or require more information, please do not hesitate in calling me at 819 874-5980 ext 3622 or [david.frenette@agnico-eagle.com](mailto:david.frenette@agnico-eagle.com).

Yours sincerely,

David Frenette

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