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NIRB File #10EN006

Tracey McCaie
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Land Administration
P.O. Box 100
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

RE: Land Use Permit #N2010C002
Type of Operation: Mining Exploration
Location: Meliadine River, Kivalliq, NU, NTS 055K

Dear Tracey McCaie;

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) would like to extend the above noted land use permit for another two years to continue its land use operations.

In addition to diamond drilling, this permit will cover routine exploration activities including prospecting, mapping, ground and/or airborne geophysical surveys and trenching. The claim crosses the All Weather Road access from Rankin Inlet to the Meliadine camp and materials can be moved to the claim via this all-weather road. Drill set-ups and/or moves could be accomplished using overland vehicles or 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 19th, 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.

Best Regards,

David Frenette
Environment and Health & Safety Coordinator

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