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August 13, 2015

His Worship Barney Aggark Mayor of Chesterfield Inlet c/o Rick Van Horne, Senior Administrative Officer P.O. Box 10 Chesterfield Inlet, NU X0C 0A0

Sent via fax and email

Re: Notice of Upcoming NIRB Community Information Session in Chesterfield Inlet regarding NIRB's Update on the "Meadowbank Gold Mine" Project and the proposed "Vault Pit Expansion", September 11, 2015

Dear Mr. Rick Van Horne:

As part of its monitoring function required by the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is responsible to conduct an annual site visit of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) Meadowbank Gold Mine project north of Baker Lake. The NIRB will be in your community of Chesterfield Inlet on September 11, 2015 to host community information sessions in order to provide interested residents of Chesterfield Inlet with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project as well as the proposed "Vault Pit Expansion". This letter is intended to provide details to the Hamlet on the purpose of the community information session, invite the Hamlet to attend the events, and provide information on how community members can have their voices heard in the NIRB's various assessment processes.

The community information sessions will be structured as follows:

- Afternoon open house 2-4 p.m. to discuss the NIRB's ongoing monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine
- Evening meeting with presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. specifically to:
 - o Inform community members about the Board's monitoring function;
 - o Provide an update on NIRB's monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Project;
 - o Provide an update on the NIRB's 12.8.2 process for the proposed Vault Pit Expansion; and,
 - Explain how members of the public may participate in the next steps of the NIRB's 12.8.2 process; and

o Provide an open question period for community members to provide comments and ask questions about the proposal with NIRB staff.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 857-2052.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Meadowbank Distribution List