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NIRB File No.: 16MN056

August 9, 2018

His Worship Shawn Attungala
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Sent via fax and email

Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Baker Lake regarding the NIRB's Update on the "Meadowbank Gold Mine" Project and the "Whale Tail Pit Project", August 13, 2018

Dear Mr. Shawn Attungala:

As part of its monitoring function required by the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut 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 and the Whale Tail Pit Project north of Baker Lake. The NIRB will be in Baker Lake on August 13, 2018 to host a community information session in order to provide interested residents with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 03MN107) and the Whale Tail Pit Project (NIRB File No. 16MN056). 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. **Please post this letter in a public location to help inform residents.**

The NIRB's evening public information session will be on **August 13, 2018** at the Community Hall, with doors opening at **7:00 p.m.**:

- NIRB staff presentation – to inform community members about the Board's monitoring function, provide an update on the monitoring of the Meliadine Project, and explain how members of the public may participate in the NIRB's Monitoring process.
- Open question period – community members discuss comments or questions about the project 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) 857-4829.

Sincerely,



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