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Interest Group	Method	Date	Details
Rankin Inlet Women Elders	In-person meeting	March 17, 2021	Provide an overview of the 2014 FEIS and offsetting options for the Approved Meliadine Mine. Collect feedback on the Virtual Meeting Room as an engagement tool.
Rankin Inlet Elder's Group	In-person meeting	March 19-24, 2021	Provide an overview of the 2014 FEIS and offsetting options for the Approved Meliadine Mine. Collect feedback on the Virtual Meeting Room as an engagement tool.
Rankin Inlet Hunters and Trappers Organization	In-person meeting	March 23, 2021	Provide an overview of the 2014 FEIS and offsetting options for the Approved Meliadine Mine. Collect feedback on the Virtual Meeting Room as an engagement tool.
Kivalliq Inuit Association	In-person meeting	March 18, 23 and 24, 2021	Provide an overview of the 2014 FEIS and offsetting options for the Approved Meliadine Mine. Collect feedback on the Virtual Meeting Room as an engagement tool.
Rankin Inlet Youth Group	In-person meeting	March 25, 2021	Provide an overview of the 2014 FEIS and offsetting options for the Approved Meliadine Mine. Collect feedback on the Virtual Meeting Room as an engagement tool.
Kivalliq Inuit Association	In-person meeting	June 18, 2021	Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments, or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.
Elders' Advisory Committee	In-person focus group meeting	June 18 and 19, 2021	Introduction to the Elders' Advisory Committee and the Future of Meliadine Mine (Meliadine Extension)
Rankin Inlet Women Public meeting	In-person public sessions	June 21, 2021	Public meetings were held at Km 15 of the AWAR to respect public health guidelines and social distancing. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments, or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.
Rankin Inlet CLARC Public meeting	In-person public sessions	June 22, 2021	Public meetings were held at Km 15 of the AWAR to respect public health guidelines and social distancing. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.
Baker Lake Public Session	Hybrid public session, local staff in person and management remotely	June 22, 2021	Due to COVID-19 health restrictions, management was presenting remotely with the support of the local staff in person. No attendees for this session.
Rankin Inlet Public meeting (CSG & Deputy Mayor)	In-person public sessions	June 23, 2021	Public meetings were held at Km 15 of the AWAR to respect public health guidelines and social distancing. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments, or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.
Rankin Inlet Public Session	In-person public sessions	June 23, 2021	Public meetings were held at Km 15 of the AWAR to respect public health guidelines and social distancing. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.

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Chesterfield Public Session	Hybrid public session, local staff in person and management remotely	June 25, 2021	Due to COVID-19 health restrictions, management was presenting remotely with the support of the local staff in person. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. Open discussion on the Meliadine Extension: questions, comments or concerns. Introduce the Virtual Meeting Room and its purpose.
Naujaat Public Session	Hybrid public session, local staff in person and management remotely	August 31, 2021	Due to COVID-19 health restrictions, management was presenting remotely with the support of the local staff in person. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. No participants attended this session.
Coral Harbour Public Session	Hybrid public session, local staff in person and management remotely	August 31, 2021	Due to COVID-19 health restrictions, management was presenting remotely with the support of the local staff in person. Present the proposed Meliadine Extension and offsetting options. No participants attended this session.
Kivalliq Inuit Association	In-person meeting and Site Visit	September 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension Technical Session on Project Description, Water Management, Offsetting and Schedule 2.
Rankin Inlet Women's Group	In-person meeting	September 22, 2021	An event was organized with the Rankin Inlet Women's Group in collaboration with a community member from Baker Lake who was involved in Baker Lake fish out to answer questions and concerns from Rankin Inlet community members.
Open House for Rankin Inlet Residents	In-person meetings	November 2, 2021	To collect information on how fishers and hunters harvest within the approved and proposed Meliadine Extension areas (i.e., around Tasirjuaq and Itirlak). Information about harvesting habits have been factored into the HHERA assessment of this application (refer to section 10).
Inaugural Itivia/Tasirjuaq Cabin Owners Committee Forum	In-person Focus Group Meeting	November 3, 2021	The purpose of the meeting was to set up a specific forum for cabin owners to foster dialogue between Agnico Eagle and the community. The meeting served to identify cabin owners in proximity to Meliadine Lake and Itivia. This meeting also serve to inform the HHERA.
Open House for Rankin Inlet Residents	In-person meetings	December 7, 2021	Event organized to present what we've heard from the communities to date regarding the Meliadine Extension and answer questions about the Meliadine Extension.
Open House for Rankin Inlet Residents	In-person meetings	December 8, 2021	Event organized to present what we've heard from the communities to date regarding the Meliadine Extension and answer questions about the Meliadine Extension.
Coral Harbour Public Meeting	In-person meetings	May 4, 2022	Pre-Shipping Consultation and Overview of the Meadowbank Complex Extension and Meliadine Project Description.

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Whale Cove Public Meeting	In-person meetings	May 5, 2022	Pre-Shipping Consultation and Overview of the Meadowbank Complex Extension and Meliadine Project Description.
Kivalliq Elders Advisory Committee	In-person meetings	June 1, 2022	Collective review of Meliadine Extension Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit (IQ), Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Community Knowledge (CK).
Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet	In-person meeting	July 8, 2022	Overview of Meadowbank Complex and Meliadine Extension Project description.
Chesterfield Inlet HTO	In-person meeting	July 8, 2022	Overview of Meadowbank Complex and Meliadine Extension Project description.
Cabin Owners Committee Forum	In-person meeting	November 14, 2022	Meliadine Extension Fish offsetting options
Kivalliq Elders Advisory Committee	In-person meeting	November 19, 2022	Update on the Meliadine Extension application and discussion on windfarm location.

APPENDIX C-2: Compiled Comments and Questions for Meliadine Extension

Compiled Comments and Questions for Meliadine Extension						
Source	Date	Valued Theme	Component/	Question/Comment	Agnico Eagle Response	Status
Public Meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Air Quality		During winter and fall we can see a lot of dust spreading from the mine site, even from Rankin Inlet	Agnico Eagle complies with its Dust Management Plan and uses best management practices to minimize dust generation from becoming airborne at the mine site, Itivia, and all access, service, and haul roads. Mitigation measures to control dust include speed limit restrictions, road watering and chemical dust suppressant application where required. The monitoring data collected provides feedback for continuous improvement.	Resolved
Open House	November 2 nd , 2021	Air Quality		Wondered what the dark, fine powder like matter that appears on top of the snow approximately over a 2- or 3-mile radius around the Meliadine mine site is? Does AEM know what the fine powder may consist of? Concerned that this powder that becomes clearly visible on snow in the winter times seeps into the ground and the lakes, river and streams and may affect the quality of the vegetation that the fish and land mammal eat. Can Agnico Eagle consider conducting a study on what this fine dust is and its potential health effects on land and water vegetation that terrestrial and lake animals eat?	Agnico Eagle complies with its Dust Management Plan and uses best management practices to minimize dust generation from becoming airborne at the mine site, Itivia, and all access, service, and haul roads. Mitigation measures to control dust include speed limit restrictions, road watering and chemical dust suppressant application where required. The monitoring data collected provides feedback for continuous improvement. Lake water quality is measured as part of our Aquatic Effect Monitoring Program (AEMP). Results are shared as part of the Annual Report.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 25, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Provide an explanation on how the community receives benefits from the mine.	Throughout the IIBA, payment of royalties, jobs and contracting opportunities.	Resolved
Public Meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Are there working opportunities at the mine for student in wildlife watching or environment? At what age can they apply?	There are student opportunities at the mine. Student needs to be 18 years old.	Resolved

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Virtual Meeting Room	June 23, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Will there be funds for single parents or even more hires?	Meliadine Extension will generate 205 new jobs.	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 23, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		What are the plans to hire and retain locally?	We will hire locally as per the IIBA and labor pool process was developed.	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 23, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Doesn't Agnico Eagle donate/help the community? How many times a year?	Donations are made yearly. Multi-year agreement with: - Nunavut Literacy Council - Abluqta Society - Baker Lake Pre-Natal Program Other donations: - Young Hunters' Program (HTO) for the construction of an emergency shelter - Baker Lake Hot Meal Program - Bowhead Whale Hunt for Baker Lake and Coral Harbor - COVID relief: food hampers, PPE and cleaning supplier, Christmas Basket.	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		What will the new jobs be?	Mainly, additional workers will be required in the unskilled and semi-skilled level position.	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Where can I apply for a position?	Job posting are available online and the staff at the Rankin Inlet Office can also provide support in applying and finding a job related to individuals skills and interests.	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Economic Development and Opportunities		Will you retain employees locally?	Consistent with the Approved Project a target of at least 20% out of the additional 205 jobs.	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 23, 2021	Education and Training		Will you open school of how mining works?	Partnership with Mining Matters for 3 programs per year in Kivalliq High Schools. High School visit to mine sites when permitted.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Education and Training		Mines are giving "us" a chance to give a future to our young ones	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle has several training programs and initiatives that contributes positively to educational achievement and employment perspectives.	Resolved

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Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Education and Training		We need to prepare our younger generation (with training) on how to work for mining companies if Agnico wants to extend for many generations, its mining at Meliadine	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle has several training programs and initiatives that contributes positively to educational achievement and employment perspectives.	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Education and Training		Will there be training available?	Training programs will continue throughout the extended life of mine (i.e., Career Path, Apprenticeship Program, Underground Trainee Program, etc.).	Resolved
Focus Group	March 17, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Was there consultation? Who was consulted? Elders would like to see consultation information.	Consultation records were added to the Virtual Meeting Room	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Would prefer to meet with Agnico Eagle Management, rather than consultants	June public meetings included Agnico Eagle’s Mine Manager.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		HTO, would like to meet with KIA/Agnico Eagle for a joint meeting	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 25, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		The laptops in the Virtual Meeting Room could show job postings.	Job postings link was added to the VMR	Resolved
Focus Group	March 25, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		How do you ask questions in the Virtual Meeting Room	Tutorial and Feedback Forms were added in the Virtual Meeting Room	Resolved
Meeting	June 18, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Need to have Agnico people answer the questions raised by community members	Public meetings were organized in June to answer questions on Meliadine Extension	Resolved
Focus Group	June 18, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Many words are very technical and does not understand what terms like “waste rock, berms, fish offset, components”. Elders learn by seeing	Summaries will be added to the Virtual Meeting Room and 3D rendering video. Site visit was organized with the elders.	Resolved
Open House	December 7, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Where were the meetings advertised?	Meetings were advertised on Facebook and on the radio.	Resolved
Open House	December 7, 2021	Engagement/Consultation		Is this website available to the public?	Website (VMR) publicly available. Link was provided to the participant.	Resolved
Focus Group	June 18, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Where do fish go when you move them, how are they moved?	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 19, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		How does mine site blasting impact fish? How is this measured and how are results shared with the community?	Blast monitoring Plan: blast monitoring stations have been installed at site. Results are compared with approved DFO thresholds. Results are included in our	Resolved

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					annual reports which are publicly available on NIRB and NWB’s portals.	
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Would like to see a more detailed, flushed out “offsetting plan.”	Potential offsetting options were presented in June	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		HTO, would like to be involved in aquatic monitoring surveys.	Agnico Eagle is committed to the development of community-based monitoring (CBM) programs for Meliadine Lake and Melvin Bay. The CBM program in Melvin Bay would include monitoring for shellfish in areas where the Inuit harvest shellfish in Melvin Bay. The CDM program at Meliadine Lake would include evaluating the taste of the water and health of fish in Meliadine Lake. These programs shall be developed through consultation with interested community members and interested interveners, including KHTO and KWB. The CBM at Melvin Bay would be conducted to validate the results of Agnico Eagle’s studies that predict the saline effluent and/or surface contact water discharged into Itivia Harbour would not affect the marine wildlife and that it would still be safe for the shellfish, fish, and the marine mammals in the area.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 18, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		KIA would like to receive a digital copy of the offsetting plans, to provide comments.	Potential offsetting options were presented in June and made publicly available in the Virtual Meeting Room. Agnico Eagle will continue to communicate with KIA on the fish offsetting in the upcoming months. When preliminary offsetting options will be defined it will be submitted to NIRB and made publicly available.	Resolved

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Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Has fish offset been done before in Nunavut?	Fish offsetting was done before at our Meadowbank Complex.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Would be good to hear from the people of Baker Lake on what is fish offset and what happen to the fish	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Fish feed from type of “vegetation” in their lake. What will happen if they are moved? Will they die from new type of vegetation in their new lake?	Acknowledging comment. An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		I am against this, because it is too big for Meliadine Lake and it will affect the fishing.	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting.	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 22, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Fish population haven’t changed, all remains steady over the last 17 years of my personal opinion.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Can fish “bite off” their face off if introduced to other fish? Has this been done before?	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting. Fish out was done before at our Meadowbank Complex.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Can the fish die after they have been moved?	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting. Fish out was done before at our Meadowbank Complex.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Would the new changes in the water environment harm the fish being moved? If the fish are used to certain type of vegetation, what would be the impact of moving the fish? Do they die?	An event was organized to answer questions on offsetting. Fish out was done before at our Meadowbank Complex.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		I suggest for offsetting we find a project with the community and present it to DFO.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21,	Fish and Fish Habitat		By how much would you increase the water level of the lake upstream of Char River bridge? My only concerns is that GN/CGS	The water level would be increased by a maximum of a few feet. Agnico Eagle will communicate with GN/CGS should we move	Resolved

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	2021			has seacan storage in the area would need to make sure the area doesn't get flooded, apart from that I don't have any issues with this option.	forward with this option.	
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Why do you have offsetting options so far away from Rankin Inlet. How are you planning to reach those areas? Wouldn't it impact more the environment more than anything, you would have to bring equipment. It would be better to stay closer.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Suluppqaugaliit and Pistol Bay are too far away from Rankin Inlet, I wouldn't choose those options.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		I have a cabin at KM27 and I haven't seen any difference in fish and water quality over the past 17 years.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	September 22, 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		If the fish are still alive in the nets, they are still good to eat; or if they have been dead for about 15 minutes. If fish that has been dead for 4 days for example, are no longer edible for human consumption.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Open House	November 2 nd , 2021	Fish and Fish Habitat		Concerned about the health of fish in Meliadine Lake. Does noise and vibration from underground activities have an impact on char population?	The blast monitoring program shows that threshold set by DFO are not exceeded. The results are reported as part of the Annual Report.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Freshwater and Aquatic Environment		Agnico Eagle minimizing the tailing, and we need to know the exact numbers especially in water management, show the numbers, and not confuse the Inuit what's ground water and what's contact water, those two need to be clear. You need to work in the language. Make that clear to them, and more importantly the quantities, that you will manage from site and how you actually bring those up.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved

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Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Operation		When will you start underground activities at Discovery?	Construction activities are expected by begin around 2023.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Other		KIA reported that the helicopter at Josephine Falls disturbed people, and Agnico Eagle is first to receive blame.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 22, 2021	Other		Where did they find new gold, and what’s the plan on that? Are they going to inform the community?	Mining plan is part of the Virtual Meeting Room which is publicly available 24/7. New gold was found mostly underground.	Resolved
Virtual Meeting Room	June 22, 2021	Other		Are they prospecting anywhere else they aren’t supposed to?	All exploration activities are conducted within the limit of approved permits.	Resolved
Meeting	June 18, 2021	Other		Request to have trail to Qajakuvik smoothened out by Agnico	The trail location was accessed and geo-localized and as it is far away from the Mine Site, Agnico Eagle is not planning on improving the conditions of this existing trail.	Resolved
Meeting	June 18, 2021	Other		How will Agnico make sure communities are safe when employees return to work? What precautions are being taken? Please explain overall plan.	Covid-19 reintegration plan approved by the GN and communicated to employees returning to work.	Resolved
Meeting	June 18, 2021	Other		Do employees have to be vaccinated to return to work at site?	Covid-19 reintegration plan approved by the GN and communicated to employees returning to work.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Other		Wants to have larger Inuktitut syllabics on maps so to better understand. Must be larger than English so Elders can read maps.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Other		We are having trouble with drinking water. Agnico could consider filling drinking water.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Open House	December 7, 2021	Other		Where will the boat launch be?	Approved project map and planned location as part of the 2014 FEIS was presented. The final boat launch and parking locations still needs to be determined along with community members keeping in mind topography and	Resolved

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					feasibility. 60 days-notice with the final design would be issued prior to construction.	
Open House	December 7, 2021	Other		Request to have the chart with Road status sent	Daily Road Status Update are now being sent to the HTO.	Resolved
Open House	December 7, 2021	Other		Would you consider having a trapper from our organization set traps at the mine site instead of the GN so that we can collect the fur?	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Coral Harbour Shipping Consultation	May 4, 2022	Marine Environment		Walrus Island is very important for hunters, even in winter so important not to go north of Walrus.	Marine shipping activities will continue to avoid sensitive wildlife habitat and species along the shipping route and use a routing south of Coats Island as the primary shipping route, subject to vessel and human safety considerations.	Resolved
Coral Harbour Shipping Consultation	May 4, 2022	Marine Environment		How often do AEM ships go north of Coates Island?	In 2020, only 14% of the time and in 2021 approximately 20%. Pre-shipping meetings are held each year to present how many ships have navigated during the previous season north of Coates Island and to present the upcoming shipping season.	Resolved
Coral Harbour Shipping Consultation	May 4, 2022	Marine Environment		Expressed that if a ship were to go north of Coates Island to please advise HTO.	Agnico Eagle will instructed NSSI (Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc) to advise Coral Harbour HTO when shipping route goes north of Coates Island	Resolved
Coral Harbour Shipping Consultation	May 4, 2022	Marine Environment		Expressed the concern from the community of why ships are taking a “short cut” instead of going south of Coates Island and that when shipping routes go north, AEM must justify to NIRB and explain why such as serious conditions.	Marine shipping activities will continue to avoid sensitive wildlife habitat and species along the shipping route and use a routing south of Coats Island as the primary shipping route, subject to vessel and human safety considerations.	Resolved
Whale Cove Consultation	May 5, 2022	Marine Environment		Concern about delivering dangerous goods and who monitors that?	There are many regulations from Transport Canada regulating the transportation of dangerous goods. Also, materials are stored in sea cans so to remove the danger of flipping loads into the lands. Agnico Eagle brings all goods to site; as for the fuel	Resolved

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					transportation, we have many safety gates to transfer fuel from boats to the land farm.	
Focus Group	March 25, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Where is the information about reclamation after mine closure in the Virtual Meeting Room?	Information was added in the Virtual Meeting Room, Meliadine Extension banner.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		How long is that road to Discovery at Itirlak?	Around 8 to 9 km.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Is the Meliadine Extension already in the permitting process. Do you already have your permits?	Most of Meliadine Extension infrastructure have already been approved by the NIRB (2015). The proposed changes are currently being presented to the communities prior to initiating the environmental assessment.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Agnico Eagle should speak to Hamlet and GN about this proposed airport as it might take business away from Rankin	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Can the waste rock be used to help hamlet to build better roads?	Cost of transporting waste rock to the community are prohibitive.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		In the past, Agnico Eagle has brought up to the CLARC committee regarding the windmills, and the CLARC committee wasn't in favor of the windmills and then now we see them here, trying to get a permit for them. Last year or two years ago. There are some meeting notes that are taken here, in 2018-19 we were having meetings and we weren't in favor of the windmills	Acknowledging comment. The wind farm is really the only proven option readily available to reduce our consumption of diesel.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Do you have locations of the windmills that you are planning?	Locations of the proposed windmills were presented on the Meliadine Extension map.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week	Meliadine Extension		Do you have details about the windfarm to see where the caribou migration tends to go around at?	Explanation was provided on the caribou migration path.	Resolved

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Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		My question is about the all-weather road; are you going to go with two lanes along with the pipeline buried on the slope side of the road; is that in phase two part of the planning? And what are the backup plans for overflow in and around the dump sites and with pipelines busting, what are your plans for any of that?	Those two lanes are from discovery to KM 15 of the AWAR; and then KM 15 to Meliadine mine. A waterline will be installed along the Discovery Road using the same design as the currently proposed waterline (was approved subsequently).	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		It would be good to make a table which are the benefits of doing the wind powers	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Important to present how much kilowatts you were getting for the wind power and the impacts to wildlife	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Would be good to add layer of caribou movement to the Meliadine Extension map so people see the pattern in regard to the windfarm.	Refer to the Traditional Land Use map provided in Protecting the Inuit Culture of the Virtual Meeting Room.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		For Meliadine Extension will you let people travel from Rankin Inlet or will it be on rotations?	For the proposed Meliadine Extension, employees will continue working on rotations.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Where will the additional employees for Meliadine Extension be sleeping?	For the proposed Meliadine Extension, worker will continue sleeping at the mine camp.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Would you consider helping to maintain the road in the community?	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle was already provided assistance in the past and is open to have discussions on future needs.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week	Meliadine Extension		Could you tell us an example of where wind turbines were successfully used in the north?	Raglan (Nunavik) and Diavik (NWT) mines uses wind turbines.	Resolved

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Open House	December 7, 2021	Meliadine Extension		It is important to have the HTO involved because we represent the voice or many people in the community it is also good to meet with individuals from the community, but the organizations need to be included especially when applying for extensions.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Meliadine Extension		Will the additional gold be underground?	Underground mining at previously approved open pits, expanding existing Tiriganiaq underground mine and new portal at Tiriganiaq-Wolf.	Resolved
Open House	December 8, 2021	Meliadine Extension		When is the mine closing?	Under the current approved project the closure under NIRB is 2032 and 2027 with the NWB (need to modify water license to include F-Zone, Pump and Discovery deposits). If the Extension is approved, we would be able to stay in the region for an extra 11 years postponing closure to 2043.	Resolved
Chesterfield Inlet HTO Consultation	July 8, 2022	Meliadine Extension		Is the Meliadine Extension longer or about the same as Meadowbank Complex Extension?	The Meliadine Extension is 11 years (from 2032 to 2043), and the Meadowbank is 7 years (from 2026 to 2033).	Resolved
Chesterfield Inlet HTO Consultation	July 8, 2022	Meliadine Extension		Has your request started with NIRB or anyone?	The Meliadine Extension Application was submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission on March 28, 2022. On April 1, 2022 the Nunavut Planning Commission determined that the amendment conforms with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan and referred the file to Nunavut Impact Review Board. The Application was subsequently submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board on July 26, 2022.	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		How much noise will windfarm make? Heard they are loud and may cause harm to wildlife.	Small noise increase for points of reception (locations used to measure noise around the mine site). At the point of reception where noise increase due to the windfarm is at it's highest, it is comparable to the	Resolved

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					noise from a refrigerator.	
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		How much energy by kilowatt is produced by one windmill?	The proposed model, Enercon E-115, which has a capacity of 4.2 MW per turbine	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		Windfarm would be more useful to use less fuel as fuel price has gone up. Good for our future as communities are growing with expansion of the mines would use a lot more fuel. With transporting using ships as here up north we do not have space for the docks in the communities.	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		This would mean that the land will have to be moved for the locations. Are the mines aware of what grounds need to be protected as traditional grounds like gravesites, archaeological sites that need to be studied?	Archaeological surveys have been completed by an archaeologist to assess the area of the Meliadine Extension, including the proposed location of the windfarm. No grave sites were identified in the vicinity of the windfarm location during archaeological field studies.	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		How much energy will be used for 1 mill, where will they be located and will the road be made to it?	The proposed model, Enercon E-115, which has a capacity of 4.2 MW per turbine. The windfarm would be located near the tailing storage facility and an access road would be built from the mine site.	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Meliadine Extension		The batteries that will also be used can damage the ground, will batteries be inside the buildings?	The energy produced by the wind turbines will be stored in an energy storage system that is known as a Lithium-Ion Batteries system. This system works well in cold and remote environments, and only requires a small footprint because of its high energy density.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Reporting/Studies		Where are the reports available for 2014 FEIS, who conducted the studies, what methods were used?	The 2014 FEIS is publicly available (NIRB Portal) and contains details on every valued component and methods used to conduct assessment. Also, summary information can be found in the Virtual Meeting Room on several of the valued	Resolved

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					component. Golder conducted the assessment for the 2014 FEIS. Known and approved scientific methods were used.	
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Reporting/Studies		What were the results of fish health study and water quality for 2014 FEIS?	Extensive results for fish health and water quality were made public and are available in Volume 7 of the 2014 FEIS.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 18, 2021	Reporting/Studies		KIA want to be informed of field surveys well in advance of fieldwork.	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 18, 2021	Reporting/Studies		KIA would like to see field study work plans prior to conducting work.	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Reporting/Studies		Do we have the results from the fishing derby and will we have access to those?	Results from the fishing derby were made publicly available and an information session organized to present the results.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 25, 2021	Terrestrial Environment		Provide an explanation on how the Project is protecting land, environment and natural resources.	Information was added to the Virtual Meeting Room: Wildlife, Terrestrial Environment, Aquatic and Water Management.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife habitat		Is concerned that mines, mine roads and dust are hurting the health of the caribou herd. Is worried about ability to harvest in Chesterfield.	Impacts were assessed as part of the 2014 FEIS, received NIRB approval and are now following rigorous monitoring plans. Information about the measures we are taking are available in the Virtual Meeting Room.	Resolved
Open House	November 2, 2021	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife habitat		Due to helicopter activity and since the development of the Meliadine Mine there is a lot less caribou traffic on the traditional route (Meliadine and Diana river crossings) in both spring and fall.	As part of the TEMMP when 50 caribou or more within 5 km of site are observed, flights are suspended. At all-time, when helicopter are flying over a group of fifty caribous and more (≥50), they need to be a minimal 1,000 m vertical and 1,500 m horizontal distance from the group/herd.	Resolved
Open House	November 2, 2021	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife habitat		No difference or concerns about the quality of the caribou and fish meat. It is not an issue.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved

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Whale Cove Consultation	May 5, 2022	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat		In the spring and fall seasons, caribou have different ways of being alert (more alert in fall) while in springtime, they don't seem to notice what is around them in the spring. Elders know that the caribou change their directions in different seasons. They have different ways of moving to different areas.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Whale Cove Consultation	May 5, 2022	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat		Inland roads are making lots of changes with the caribou migration routes and the migration routes are also changing because caribou are looking for food. In the past, there were a lot of caribou and then there were a lot of wolves which reduced the caribou population. When we hunted for wolves, we saw caribou come back again. Also, with a lot of hunters, now the caribou are now going a lot further inland not just because of the roads but because of the hunters. In Arviat, the inland community road has changed the migration patterns, so I guess humans do change the caribou migration routes.	Acknowledging comment	Resolved
Chesterfield Inlet HTO Consultation	July 8, 2022	Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat		We have a cabin about 1.5km, for the first time in 20 years my wife and I have seen thousands of caribou every day. When I went to Manitoba in May for meetings with the Beverly Qamaniruaq Caribou Management Board (BCCMB), which includes northern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan First Nations, the GN and other biologists said the herds were declining. But that is not the case and after the past recent weeks and after seeing so many here we cannot say that. We saw thousands and thousands of caribou just next to Chesterfield. And there are more	Acknowledging comment	Resolved

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				coming from Rankin, females and bucks and bulls.		
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Traditional Activity and Knowledge		Instead of naming a land Discovery, let it be original name, where Inuit named the land. Ask the older rankiner elder for name and the meaning. I suggest you visit elders and pay them for their knowledge of the land – paying them to help their needs.	Inuktitut name of Itirlak was identified by Elders.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	September 22, 2021	Traditional Activity and Knowledge		Existing Inuit traditional societal value and principle of respect for the land, no disruption of wildlife habitat, and no wastage of food harvested from the land or waters.	Acknowledging comment. The Meliadine Extension was designed to stay within a similar area as previously assessed for the 2014 FEIS.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	September 22, 2021	Traditional Activity and Knowledge		The Meliadine area and river system is a significant area and historically important for many Inuit in the Kivalliq Region, and still is considered as a special place for annual fish and caribou harvest for supplementing Inuit households with healthy traditional foods.	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	September 22, 2021	Traditional Activity and Knowledge		There are traditional trails that lead to Itirlak. These access trails should not, or, at the very least, be minimally impacted	Every consideration would be granted to ensure adequate mitigation is provided if any traditional access ways to Itirlak were to be impacted.	Resolved
Kivalliq Elders Executive Committee	November 18 th , 2022	Traditional Activity & Knowledge		Our ancestors believed in their dead to a point where you would know if the dead were female or male and child by the way they placed them on the ground. Male were head pointed to the sea, as female facing other side, child sideways. If one died without cause, it would face the north, but with cause slightly turned. This was their knowledge of which was male, female and child.	Acknowledging comment.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 21, 2021	Vegetation		Does Agnico Eagle conducts plant surveys?	Banner added in Virtual Meeting Room to provide information.	Resolved

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Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Vegetation		“Berry picking” best from Km 12 to Km 27 – dust is a problem	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle will continue to comply with the Dust Management Plan and the Air Quality Monitoring Plan. Mitigations measures such as speed limits and use of dust suppressants when required will continue to be employed.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June18, 2021	Vegetation		Too dusty to pick berries along the AWAR	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle will continue to comply with the Dust Management Plan and the Air Quality Monitoring Plan. Mitigations measures such as speed limits and use of dust suppressants when required will continue to be employed.	Resolved
Focus Group Meeting	June 18, 2021	Vegetation		What can be done to reduce dust on berries? People pick berries from Km 12 and it is a shame that those berries are full of dust now.	Acknowledging comment. Agnico Eagle will continue to comply with the Dust Management Plan and the Air Quality Monitoring Plan. Mitigations measures such as speed limits and use of dust suppressants when required will continue to be employed.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 19, 2021	Water Management		Request that Agnico Eagle shares data from site water filtration system. How heavy is the water, what is in there? How often is the filter checked? How often is the filter changed?	Results are publicly available in Agnico Eagle Annual Report. Agnico Eagle has a dedicated water treatment plant operator.	Resolved
Focus Group	March 23, 2021	Water Management		Fears that the mine will destroy the watershed and Rankin residents will be left with contaminated water	Impacts were assessed as part of the 2014 FEIS, received NIRB approval and are now following rigorous monitoring plans.	Resolved
Public meeting	Public meeting week of June 21, 2021	Water Management		Agnico Eagle minimizing the tailing, and we need to know the exact numbers especially in water management, show the numbers, and not confuse the Inuit what’s ground water and what’s contact water, those two need to be clear. You need to work in the language. Make that clear to them, and more importantly the quantities. that you	Acknowledging comment	Resolved

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				will manage from site and how you actually bring those up.		