



October 19, 2011

**Re: NIRB Public Scoping Meetings for the proposed Meliadine Gold Mine project**

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) will be holding public scoping meetings in your community to discuss the environmental assessment of Agnico-Eagle Mine Ltd.'s proposed "Meliadine Gold Mine" project. These community meetings will be organized and facilitated by NIRB staff, and will provide an opportunity for community members to:

- Learn more about the NIRB
- Learn more about the Meliadine Gold Mine project
- Learn how to participate in the environmental assessment process
- Share thoughts and comments with NIRB about the project

We are hoping to make these meetings a success and would ask for your help to let community members know about the meetings and encourage their attendance. Attached is a public notice we hope you will place on your office's bulletin board in a prominent location.

If you have any questions, please call Kelli Gillard at the NIRB's toll free number: **1-866-233-3033** or by email: [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Thank you for your help!

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