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January 18, 2012

To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via Email

Re: Public Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of the Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. Meliadine Gold Project

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) recently facilitated public scoping meetings in the Kivalliq Region as part of the NIRB's Review of Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) Meliadine Gold project proposal. Between November 13th and November 30th, 2011, NIRB staff visited Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet, Whale Cove, Arviat, Repulse Bay, Coral Harbour, and Baker Lake.

The enclosed "*Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s Meliadine Gold Project*" (Summary Report) provides an overview of the comments and questions that were raised during the meetings in the communities visited. The Summary Report can also be accessed from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/11MN034-AEM%20MELIADINE/2-REVIEW/04-SCOPING%20%26%20GUIDELINES/01-SCOPING/05-SCOPING%20REPORT/>

While the Summary Report is being distributed for information purposes only, parties are advised that the comments and questions raised during public scoping meetings have been integrated into the Meliadine Scoping List and will also be incorporated, where appropriate, into the NIRB's project specific Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines for the Meliadine Gold project. The NIRB is committed to ensuring effective public engagement and participation as the Review of this file proceeds. If you have any questions regarding the Summary Report or the NIRB's Review of the Meliadine Gold project proposal please do not hesitate to contact me directly at kgillard@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4619.

Please be advised that an Inuktitut translation of the Summary Report will follow as soon as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelli Gillard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kelli" and last name "Gillard" clearly legible.

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Enclosures(1): *Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s
Meliadine Gold Project (NIRB File No.: 11MN034), January 18, 2012*