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Via electronic mail to info@nirb.ca

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**RE: Meliadine Gold Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Expected Date for Re-submission**

Dear Mr. Barry,

I am writing in follow up to your letters of February 11, 2013 regarding the conformity determination of the DEIS and March 6, 2013 regarding the supplemental information to the NIRB's EIS Guidelines for the Meliadine Gold Project. We anticipate that AEM will be in a position to submit its revised Draft EIS for the Meliadine Gold Project to the NIRB by mid-April 2013. We will give you a further update on March 28, 2013 on the exact date of submission of the revised DEIS to your office.

Should you have any questions or require more information, please contact me directly at stephane.robert@agnico-eagle.com or by telephone at 819-763-0229.

Yours sincerely,



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