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AANDC File No.: 5510-5-28
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November 29, 2013

Meliadine Distribution List

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Re: Revised Agenda for the upcoming Technical Meeting for the NIRB's Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Meliadine Gold" project

Dear Parties:

On November 15, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) provided information and a draft agenda for the upcoming Technical Meeting to be held December 3-5, 2013 in Rankin Inlet as part of the Board's Review of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM or Proponent) proposed Meliadine Gold project (NIRB File No. 11MN034). The NIRB requested that interested parties review the *draft* agenda for the Technical Meeting and provide input regarding the scheduling of agenda topics as may be required, by November 22, 2013.

On or before November 22, 2013 the NIRB received input to the agenda from the Government of Nunavut, the Northern Projects Management Office, and AEM. The NIRB thanks parties for their efforts in reviewing the draft agenda and providing a timely response to the Board's request for input. The NIRB has attached the revised the meeting agenda (Appendix A Inuktitut, Appendix B English), which reflects input received as follows:

- Day 1: Time allotted for AEM's presentation increased to 2 hours, per the Proponent's request.
- Day 1 & 2: Inclusion of additional time for discussion on the socio-economic environment and assessment including heritage resources, per the Government of Nunavut's request.

The Northern Projects Management Office also indicated a need for certain experts to support meeting attendees via teleconference. In an effort to maximize participation at this meeting, the NIRB will be making a limited teleconferencing option available, however we would remind parties choosing to participate via this method that despite best efforts to remain on schedule, the agenda is subject to change based upon the progression of the meeting and other considerations that may arise. Parties planning to participate via teleconference are encouraged to participate

for full or half-day sessions to avoid missing an opportunity to engage in discussion with the Proponent and other agencies. Finally, teleconferencing requires that all parties be respectful of others when engaging in discussions and the NIRB will be required to ensure that all parties adhere to a set speaking order during the meetings.

Meeting Logistics:

Location: Siniktarkvik Hotel and Conference Centre, Rankin Inlet, NU

Teleconference: Call in number: 1-888-289-4573

Participant code: to be provided to attendees via direct email

Dates and Times: November 26-28, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; *evening sessions to be held from 6:30-9:00 pm as required*

Meeting times: Meetings will start at 8:30 am and run until 5:00 pm, with an hour break for lunch and two 15 minute health breaks throughout the day. Light refreshments will be provided during health breaks.

Parties should note that the agenda is a working document, and is meant to guide the discussions during the Technical Meeting. As such, it is subject to change as the meeting progresses.

The NIRB will structure the meeting to allow each party an opportunity to speak to outstanding technical review comments pertaining to agenda items in an ordered fashion, with time limits enforced as necessary to ensure the meeting proceeds in a timely fashion. The NIRB will endeavor to weight the agenda to allot more time for discussion of those items for which significant concerns were raised or where regulatory jurisdictions overlap. The NIRB has scheduled an evening session on December 3, 2013 and may extend subsequent sessions into the evenings on December 4th and 5th and/or facilitate breakout groups as required.

As previously mentioned, the meeting will be kept as informal as possible, with additional break-out sessions to be arranged as required; these sessions will be facilitated by NIRB staff and may be utilized to further discussions in smaller groups (i.e., may be related to engineering, wildlife, socioeconomic issues, etc.). Parties should be advised that the NIRB will track commitments made by the Proponent and other parties regarding resolution of technical issues during the Technical Meeting and that an ongoing review of these commitments by all parties will be needed in order to ensure the listing is agreeable at the conclusion of the Technical Meeting. It is anticipated that listings from each day will be provided either in the evenings following the meeting or at the start of the next day for review and that any comments or issues will be raised during the end of day wrap up for discussion. This listing will form a part of the meeting record and will also be carried forward to the PHC for consideration by the Board and possible incorporation into the NIRB's PHC Decision.

If you have any questions or require clarification related to the NIRB's Review of the Meliadine Gold project or the upcoming Technical Meeting or PHC, please contact Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor, at kgillard@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4619.

Sincerely,



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Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Stéphane Robert, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
Larry Connell, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

Attachments: Appendix A: Revised Technical Meeting Agenda for the Meliadine Gold Project proposal (Inuktitut)
Appendix B: Revised Technical Meeting Agenda for the Meliadine Gold Project proposal (English)

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APPENDIX B
REVISED TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA

NIRB File No.: 11MN034 – Meliadine Gold Project
Proponent: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
Facilitator: Ryan Barry, NIRB Executive Director
Location: Siniktarvik Hotel, Rankin Inlet, NU
Dates: December 3-5, 2013
Times: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; *evening sessions to be held from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm as required*

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 – Day 1

8:30 – 9:00 am	NIRB welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objectives of technical meeting▪ Introduction of participants▪ Housekeeping items▪ Overview of agenda
9:00 – 10:15 am	AEM's Presentation: Response to technical review comments
<i>10:15– 10:30 am</i>	<i>Health break</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	AEM's Presentation: Response to technical review comments – <i>continued</i>
11:00– 12:00 am	DEIS organization, including conclusions and methodologies
<i>12:00 – 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Break for lunch on own</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Alternatives assessment, including geology, geotechnical information and waste management
<i>3:00 – 3:15 pm</i>	<i>Health break</i>
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Alternatives assessment, including geology, geotechnical information and waste management – <i>continued</i>
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Atmospheric environment including climate, air quality, noise and vibration
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Afternoon session wrap-up
<i>5:00 – 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Break for supper on own</i>
6:30 – 7:15 pm	Atmospheric environment including climate, air quality, noise and vibration – <i>continued</i>

7:15 – 9:00 pm Aquatic environment including water management, freshwater environment, hydrology, hydrogeology and mine rock characterization

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 – Day 2

8:30 – 9:00am NIRB opening remarks
▪ Day 1 recap and overview of commitment list

9:00 to 10:00 am Socio-economic environment and assessment including heritage resources

10:00 – 10:15 am Health break

10:15 – 10:45 am Socio-economic environment and assessment including heritage resources

10:45 – 12:00 pm Public engagement and incorporation of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit principles

12:00 – 1:00 pm Break for lunch on own

1:00 – 3:00 pm Terrestrial environment including wildlife, migratory birds, species at risk, and vegetation

3:00 – 3:15 pm Health break

3:15 – 4:45 pm Terrestrial environment including wildlife, migratory birds, species at risk, and vegetation – *continued*

4:45 – 5:00 pm Afternoon session wrap-up

6:30 – 9:00 pm *Potential evening session*

Thursday, December 5, 2013 – Day 3

8:30 – 9:15 am NIRB opening remarks
▪ Day 2 recap and overview of commitment list

9:15 – 10:00 am Marine environment and marine transportation

10:00 – 10:15 am Health break

10:15 – 10:30 am Marine environment and marine transportation – *continued*

10:30 – 12:00 pm Human health and risk assessment

12:00 – 1:00 pm Break for lunch on own

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Cumulative effects assessment
<i>3:00 – 3:15 pm</i>	<i>Health break</i>
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Accidents and malfunctions
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Afternoon session wrap-up
<i>6:30 – 9:00 pm</i>	<i>Potential evening session</i>