

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) will be holding the Final Public Hearing in respect of the NIRB's Review under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement of the ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the Meliadine Gold project proposal (NIRB File No. 11MN034) submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the Proponent).

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE
Rankin Inlet, Community Hall	August 21	9:00 am – 5:00 pm; 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Technical Presentations
	August 22	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Presentations
	August 23	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Site Visit*
	August 25	9:00 am – 5:00 pm; 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Community Roundtable
	August 26	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtable
	August 27	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Statements

^{*}Further details regarding the Site Visit, including the schedule of activities, will be provided by the Board and the Proponent at least 30 days in advance.

Information:

All of the information filed for this Review can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry, including the project proposal, the Pre-Hearing Conference Decision, Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements, and all comment submissions. The NIRB's online public registry can be accessed using the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/11MN034-AEM%20MELIADINE/.

Procedure:

The Final Hearing and the form and content of written submissions will be guided by the *NIRB Rules of Procedure*, the NIRB's Pre-Hearing Conference Decision issued January 16, 2014 and any project-specific guidance provided by the Board. All proceedings will be open to the public and media, and will be conducted with simultaneous English-Inuktitut interpretation. Media who wish to attend the Final Hearing are asked to advise the Board in advance and identify themselves as members of the media when present.

Participation:

Parties wishing to participate as formal intervenors must submit a completed Intervenor Application (available from the NIRB) by June 23, 2014. Successful applicants for intervenor status and members of the public wishing to provide written comments to be considered at the Final Hearing must file their comments with the NIRB by July 21, 2014. Even if you have not provided written comments, at the Final Hearing any person who wishes to express their views may register with the Board on the day of the Hearing to share their spoken comments and questions during the portions of the Hearing set aside to hear the views of the public.

Important Dates:

June 23. 2014: Deadline for applications for Intervenor Status

July 21, 2014: Deadline for final written submissions

August 5, 2014: Deadline for filing the Proponent's response to parties' final written submissions

August 21-27, 2014: Final Hearing, Rankin Inlet

For more information, please contact the NIRB toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or via email at info@nirb.ca.