

NIRB File No. 11MN034

July 22, 2014

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Sent via email: stephane.robert@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Final Written Submissions Received for the NIRB's Review of Agnico Eagle Mines
Ltd.'s Meliadine Gold Project

Dear Stéphane Robert:

On May 21, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) accepted Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the Meliadine Gold Project and commenced a technical review of the Final EIS. Interested parties were invited to provide Final Written Submissions to the NIRB by Monday July 21, 2014.

On or before July 21, 2014 the NIRB received comments from the following parties:

- Kivalliq Inuit Association;
- Government of Nunavut;
- Government of Canada:
  - Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
  - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
  - o Environment Canada
  - o Transport Canada
- Kivalliq Wildlife Board;
- Government of the Northwest Territories; and
- Jerry Panegoniak.

Submissions have been uploaded to the NIRB's online public registry and are available at the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/11MN034-AEM%20MELIADINE/2-REVIEW/10-FINAL%20HEARING/05-FINAL%20SUBMISSIONS/.

P.O. Box 1360 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0 Phone: (867) 983-4600 Fax: (867) 983-2594

Consistent with the NIRB's Pre-Hearing Decision for the Meliadine Project<sup>1</sup>, the Board would like to provide AEM with the opportunity to file a written response to Final Written submissions. The NIRB requests that AEM submit its response via email to <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> or by fax to (867) 983-2594, on or before **August 5, 2014**.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the next steps in the Board's Review of the Meliadine Project, please contact Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor, by telephone at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Larry Connell, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

Meliadine Distribution List

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NIRB Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Concerning the Meliadine Gold Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034) Proposed by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., issued January 16, 2014.