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August 2, 2017

His Worship Robert Janes
Mayor of Rankin Inlet
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Sent via fax and email: sao@rankininlet.ca

Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Rankin Inlet Regarding NIRB's Update on the "Meliadine Gold Mine" Project, August 21, 2017

Dear Justin Merritt:

As part of its monitoring function required by the Nunavut Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is responsible to conduct an annual site visit of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Meliadine Gold Mine" project located northwest of Rankin Inlet. In transit to the Meliadine site, NIRB staff will be in Rankin Inlet and are planning to host a public community information session to provide residents with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of the Meliadine Project. This letter is intended to provide details to the Hamlet on the purpose of the community information session and invite the Hamlet to attend the event. **Please post this letter in a public location to help inform residents.**

The NIRB evening public information session will be on **August 21, 2017** at the Community Hall, with doors open at **6:30 p.m.:**

- NIRB staff presentation – to inform community members about the Board's monitoring function, provide an update on the monitoring of the Meliadine Project, and explain how members of the public may participate in the NIRB's Monitoring process.
- Open question period – community members discuss comments or questions about the project with NIRB staff.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor, at sthompson@nirb.ca, or by phone at (867) 983-4607.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tara Arko", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tara Arko
Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jamie Quesnel, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
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Meliadine Distribution List