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NIRB 124106 / 11MN034: Receipt of Agnico Eagle's Addendum to the FEIS for the Saline Effluent Discharge to the Marine Environment for the **Meliadine Gold Project**

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Dear Parties:

On June 19, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (Agnico Eagle) addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Meliadine Gold Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034). The Addendum to the FEIS is to support the necessary technical review of "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment, Rankin Inlet, Meliadine Gold Mine" project as proposed by Agnico Eagle and as part of the reconsideration of the terms and conditions of Project Certificate No. 006 in accordance with Article 12, Section 12.8.2 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and with s. 112 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act. S.C. 2013. c. 14.

The Board has commenced an internal review of the Addendum to the FEIS to determine whether this document conforms to the previously issued NIRB's specific information requirements. This conformity review is meant to be a presence or absence analysis only rather than an evaluation of the quality of the information presented; although the NIRB may point out significant deficiencies encountered.

The NIRB anticipates that its internal conformity review of the Addendum to the FEIS will be completed by Friday, June 22, 2018 and if the addendum is deemed to be satisfactory (positive conformity determination), the NIRB will distribute the Addendum to the public and commence the technical review period. The technical review period will provide interested parties with an opportunity to analyze the adequacy and quality of the information presented within the Addendum to the FEIS and to provide the NIRB with their technical review comments and final written submissions.

All materials received and pertaining to Agnico Eagle's project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

• Project Name: Meliadine Gold Project

• NIRB File No.: 11MN034 • Application No.: 124106

Should you have questions or require further clarification, please Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor II and NIRB Monitoring Officer for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project at 867-983-4607 or via email at sthompson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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