

NIRB File No.: 11MN034 NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

August 24, 2022

To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via email

RE: Notice of Community Information Sessions for the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal

## Dear Parties:

On August 5, 2022 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Addendum submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Proponent) for the "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal, a proposed amendment to the Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034). As part of its ongoing public engagement program, the NIRB will be facilitating community information sessions in communities identified as potentially-affected by the proposed project and will endeavor to carry out these community visits between **September 6 to 13, 2022** according to the following schedule. Meeting times will be advertised in the communities by Facebook and flyers.

Community	Venue	Date
Coral Harbour	Community Hall	September 6, 2022
Rankin Inlet	Community Hall	September 7, 2022
Arviat	Community Hall	September 8, 2022
Baker Lake	Nunamiut Conference Room	September 9, 2022
Chesterfield Inlet	Community Hall	September 10, 2022
Naujaat	Community Hall	September 12, 2022
Whale Cove	Community Hall	September 13, 2022

These community meetings will be organized and facilitated by NIRB staff to meet the following objectives:

- Provide an overview of NIRB's environmental impact assessment process;
- Provide information on the "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal and how communities and the public can be involved;
- Provide community members with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback on the predictions contained within the FEIS Addendum including monitoring and mitigation plans for the proposed project; and
- Provide clarification on current and upcoming stages of the NIRB's process for the "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB extends invitation to community organizations and members of the public to participate in these upcoming community meetings to discuss the proposed project and any associated concerns.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming community information meetings or the NIRB's assessment of the "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4617 or <a href="mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca">kmorrison@nirb.ca</a>, or Emily Koide at (867) 983-4612 or <a href="mailto:kwoorison@nirb.ca">kwoorison@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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