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To: Meliadine Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Revised Agenda for the NIRB Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference for Agnico Eagle's "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal**

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is providing the *Revised* Agenda for the Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) "Meliadine Extension" Proposal, after rescheduling due to weather. The Technical Meeting will begin on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 9:00 am** followed by the Community Roundtable to begin on **Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm** and the Pre-Hearing Conference on **Saturday, November 26, 2022**. Please see [Appendix A](#) for details on the *Revised* Agenda.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-hearing Conference, please contact Keith Morrison, Manager, Impact Assessment, at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca) or Emily Koide, Technical Advisor III, at [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

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Appendix A – *Revised* Technical Meeting Agenda

Appendix B – *Revised* Community Roundtable and Pre-hearing Conference Agenda

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**APPENDIX A:**  
**REVISED TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA**

**NIRB File No.:** 11MN034 – Meliadine Extension Project Proposal  
**Proponent:** Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  
**Facilitator:** Karen Costello, NIRB Executive Director  
**Dates & Times:** **All times given in Central Time are approximate and are subject to change at the NIRB's discretion.**  
November 23, 2022: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
November 24, 2022: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Rankin Inlet, NU

**Day 1 of Technical Meeting – November 23, 2022**

General Opening:

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*30 minutes NIRB speaking time*)
  - a. Opening Prayer
  - b. Opening statements from Mayor of Rankin Inlet
  - c. Introductions, overview of procedural history, structure of the meetings
  - d. Introduction of Meeting Participants
  - e. Overview of Agenda
  - f. Housekeeping items

Technical Meeting

2. Proponent Presentation (*total 60 minutes presentation time by Agnico Eagle*)
  - a. Introduction and overview
    - i. Project design and rationale, description of project components including construction, operation, and removal/reclamation
    - ii. Public engagement and community response update
    - iii. Conclusions presented in the FEIS Addendum pertaining to alternatives assessment and methodologies
  - b. Response to Technical Review Comments
3. Roundtable discussion: questions by parties and NIRB staff on the following items with potential presentations delivered by Agnico Eagle as needed:
  - a. Atmospheric environment (climate change assessment, air quality, noise and vibration *etc.*) (*10-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*);
  - b. Terrestrial environment (soils and terrain, permafrost, vegetation, terrestrial wildlife, *etc.*) (*20-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*)
  - c. Freshwater Environment (hydrology, hydrogeology, water quality, fish and fish habitat *etc.*) (*20-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*)

Close of Day 1

## Day 2 of Technical Meeting – November 24, 2022

### Technical Meeting (continued from Day 1):

1. NIRB Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
  - a. Day 1 Recap
  - b. Overview of Agenda
2. Roundtable discussion: questions by Parties and NIRB staff on the following items with potential presentations delivered by Agnico Eagle as needed:
  - a. Marine Environment (marine environment and marine wildlife *etc.*) (*10-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*)
  - b. Socio-economic environment (economic development, education and training, traditional and non-traditional land use *etc.*) (*20-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*)
  - c. Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment and Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment (*10-minute presentation by Agnico Eagle*)
3. Discussion and review of Proponent's list of commitments and other outstanding technical issues
4. Closing Remarks from parties
5. NIRB closing remarks and discussion of next steps

Close of Day 2

## REVISED COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AGENDA

**File No.:** 11MN034 – Meliadine Extension Project Proposal  
**Proponent:** Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  
**Facilitator:** Kaviq Kaluraq, NIRB Chairperson  
**Dates:** November 24-25, 2022  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Rankin Inlet, NU  
**Times:** **All times given in Central Time are approximate and are subject to change at the NIRB's discretion.**  
Community Roundtable Session: November 24, 2022: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
November 25, 2022: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Pre-Hearing Conference: November 26, 2022: \*9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
\*If required

### Community Representative Orientation –November 22, 2022 – 6:30pm

An orientation session will be held for community representatives in the Recreation Hall, to demonstrate how proceedings will be conducted and to prepare for the Community Roundtable.

### Day 1 of Community Roundtable– November 24, 2022

#### General Opening:

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*35 minutes*)
  - a. Objectives of Community Roundtable
  - b. Overview of the NIRB process and status of the assessment
  - c. Introduction of Participants
  - d. Overview of Agenda
  - e. Housekeeping items

#### Community Roundtable Session:

2. Summary presentation by the Proponent – Introduction and Popular Summary of Project Proposal (*total 25 minute presentation time by Agnico Eagle*)
3. Questions from community representatives and the public to the Proponent and/or parties organized by topic:
  - Questioning of the Proponent and parties by community representatives
  - Questions or statements from the public to the Proponent or parties

Close of Day 1

## **Day 2 of Community Roundtable – November 25, 2022**

### General Opening

1. NIRB Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
  - a. Community Roundtable Recap
  - b. Overview of Agenda

### Community Roundtable (continued from Day 1):

1. Questions from community representatives and the public to the Proponent and/or parties organized by topic:
  - Questioning of the Proponent and parties by community representatives
  - Questions or statements from the public to the Proponent or parties
2. Closing statements from each community

## **Pre-Hearing Conference – November 26, 2022**

### General Opening:

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
  - a. Objectives of the Pre-Hearing Conference

### Pre-Hearing Conference

3. Identification of any issues required prior to convening of a Public Hearing (both NIRB and/or parties)
4. Discussion and facilitation of the Public Hearing processes – parties at the table will be given an opportunity to comment on the following:
  - a. Anticipated date, time, form, and location(s) for the Public Hearing;
  - b. Timetable for the exchange of additional documents and information requests prior to the Public Hearing;
  - c. Confirmation of commitments list by parties;
  - d. Finalization of issues for the Public Hearing, and identification of interested parties to attend the Public Hearing;
  - e. Logistics arrangement, equipment, language, interpretation, translation, and transcript requirements; and
  - f. Other matters that may aid in the simplification of the Public Hearing.
5. Closing remarks from parties
6. NIRB closing remarks and next steps
7. Closing Prayer

### Close of Pre-Hearing Conference