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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File No: 2AM-MEL1631
Amendment Application**

November 16, 2020

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Subject: Application for Amendment to the Type “A” Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631; Meliadine Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; Technical Meeting Draft Agenda

Dear Mr. Quesnel:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) correspondence¹ of October 7, 2020 with respect to the technical review of the application for amendment to Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 (the Application) submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or the Applicant) for the Meliadine Project, the Board received comments² from the following interested parties:

- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
- Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)

Copies of the comments received from the intervening parties, along with the submissions from the Applicant and all documents associated with the Application, have been placed in the NWB’s Public Registry and made available through the Board’s FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/>

¹ Stephanie Autut (NWB) to Jamie Quesnel (Agnico Eagle); RE: Application for Amendment to the Type “A” Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631; Meliadine Project; Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; October 7, 2020.

² Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), November 5, 2020; Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), November 6, 2020; and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), November 8, 2020.

On November 13, 2020, the Applicant provided responses to the interveners' comments. The Applicant is advised to review all submissions, including the intervening parties' comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting (TM).

As stated in the NWB correspondence dated November 13, 2020, due to the recently confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Rankin Inlet and associated restrictions on public gatherings imposed by the Public Health Authorities, the Board directed its staff to hold the **Technical Meeting (TM) on November 30, 2020 via teleconference** and to postpone the TM Community Session and the Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) until a later date, when the restrictions on public gatherings in the community of Rankin Inlet are lifted and these meetings can be held in-person.

In preparation for the upcoming TM, the Board has attached a copy of a draft agenda and requests that interested persons provide relevant comments to the NWB's Licensing Department at licensing@nwb-oen.ca **by 3:00 p.m. MST, Monday, November 23, 2020**. In addition to comments on the Agenda, interested parties are asked to also provide the following information along with their submissions:

- Confirm the attendance of their organization, group or individual;
- Provide the names of the individuals who will be participating in the TM on their behalf; and
- Identify whether they wish to make a formal presentation of their submissions during the TM.

Following receipt of this information, the NWB will distribute a final version of the Agenda in advance of the TM, including the call-in information for the teleconference, as well as the names of the participating organizations and/or persons, who have confirmed their attendance.

The Applicant and intervening parties intending to make presentations during the TM must provide to the NWB, for public distribution and posting on the Board's registry, copies of their presentation materials (including the Applicant's and Intervenors' presentations). These materials should be provided in English and Inuktitut, along with an executive summary in French (preferably in PDF/PowerPoint format, less than 3 MB/file size), **no later than 3:00 p.m. MST, November 23, 2020**. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether the issues that they have identified were or will be addressed by Agnico Eagle to their satisfaction prior to the Public Hearing (PH).

As the date for the Technical Meeting approaches, if any parties/persons have technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above information, please contact Sergey Kuflevskiy, Technical Advisor, by email at sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by e-mail at licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer, NWB Manager of Licensing

Attachment: TM Draft Agenda
Cc: Meliadine Distribution List



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PROPOSED AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING MELIADINE PROJECT

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MEL1631

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: November 30, 2020

Time: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM (MT), 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (CT), 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM (ET)

Via Teleconference (Call-in Information will be Provided Prior to the Teleconference)

1. Introduction
2. NWB Opening Remarks/ Application to the Board (15 Minutes)
 - a. Overview of scope and procedural history of the Application
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting
4. Technical Review of the Application
 - a. Introduction of Participants
 - b. Presentation by the Applicant (Agnico Eagle) (up to 45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the Applicant's Presentation
 - c. Presentations by interested parties (up to 30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - d. Formulation of outstanding issues
 - e. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve relevant technical issues, service of documents to parties (deadline, public registry, form)
5. Closing of Technical Meeting