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Public Notice

Participant Funding Available

to facilitate participation in the Nunavut Water Board's review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Type A Water Licence Amendment Application for the Meliadine Gold Mine.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is inviting applications from groups and individuals seeking funding to support their meaningful participation in the regulatory proceedings phase of the Type A Water Licence Amendment Application for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project, located approximately 25 kilometers north of Rankin Inlet, and 80 kilometers southwest of Chesterfield Inlet.

In examining the effects of this project, the Board will, among other things, consider the interests of Indigenous people and their special relationship to the wilderness environment and the cultures, traditions, health and lifestyles of Indigenous people and other residents of Nunavut.

Funding is available to support **Indigenous and public participation in the regulatory proceedings phase.** The Participant Funding Guide and Application form can be accessed on the NWB's registry (NWB Registry) under the documents section, or by contacting CIRNAC staff at the email below. Please send your application to aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca by **11:59p.m. (EST) Friday October 9, 2026**.

If you have any questions about the application forms, eligibility, timing or expense details, please contact CIRNAC staff at aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

CIRNAC staff will provide all successful applicants with a funding agreement with CIRNAC, under which expenditures may be subject to audit.

Further information regarding this Type A Water Licence Amendment can be found on the NWB's public registry at NWB Registry.