File No: 2AM-MEL1631
Amendment Application

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Subject: Draft Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference for the Amendment Application for the Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631; Meliadine Gold Project by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Dear Ms. Prather and Ms. Range:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) correspondence[1] of September 4, 2026 with respect to the technical review of the application for an amendment to Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 (the Application) submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or the Applicant) for the Meliadine Gold Project, the Board received submissions[2] from the following interested parties:

- Kivalliq Inuit Association (KitIA)
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

Copies of the comments and information requests 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 online Public Registry website and can be accessed through the following link:

Technical review submissions

[1] R. Dwyer (NWB) to C. Prather and J. Range (Agnico Eagle); RE: Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631, Meliadine Gold Project; Amendment Application by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; September 4, 2026;
[2] Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), October 6, 2026.

On October 21, 2026, the Agnico Eagle provided responses to the interveners' submissions. 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 and Pre-Hearing Conference.

As stated in the NWB's correspondence dated September 4, 2026, the Board has directed its staff to hold an in person **Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) on November 17-18, 2026** in Rankin Inlet. The **Community Session** will be organized on the evening of **November 17** from **7.00 pm CT.**

In preparation for the upcoming TM-PHC, 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, Friday, November 6, 2026**. 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; and
- Identify whether they wish to make a formal presentation during the TM.

Following receipt of this information, the NWB will distribute a final version of the Agenda in advance of the TM/PHC, 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/PHC 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 Interveners' 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, Friday, November 6, 2026**. 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 part of this Agenda, the NWB is proposing to hold a **Community Session** on the evening of **November 17, 2026** to allow representatives from Rankin Inlet to express their views regarding the Project, the Application, and/or ask any questions to the Applicant and the intervening parties. The Applicant and intervening parties should be prepared to provide summarized versions of their Technical Meeting presentations for the community session. To ensure that community members have access to the presentations in Inuktitut, English and French, paper copies of all three versions of presentations should be made available for distribution during the community session.

In addition, the NWB requests that all parties have on hand the copies of the application and correspondence/submissions (either hard copy or electronic) for reference as required, as the NWB will likely only have a few hard copies available for viewing and for the public.

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 Mohammad Ali Shaikh, Technical Advisor, by email at ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by e-mail at richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca or licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,



Richard Dwyer,
Manager of Licensing

Attachment: TM/PHC Draft Agenda

Cc: Meliadine Distribution List

PROPOSED AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

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

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: November 17, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CT)

Location: Recreation Hall, Rankin Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information will be provided with the Final Agenda

1. Introduction and registration

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

Health breaks – 15 minutes

COMMUNITY SESSION

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

Date: November 17, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM (CT)

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1. Overview of NWB process by NWB (15 minutes).
2. Presentation of Application by the NWB (15 minutes).
3. Presentation of Application by Agnico Eagle (30 minutes).
4. Presentations/statements by Intervening Parties (30 minutes per party).
5. Questions and comments from community.

Health breaks – 15 minutes

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Date: **November 18, 2026**
Time: **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CT)**

Location: Recreation Hall, Rankin Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information will be provided with the Final Agenda

1. Pre-Hearing Conference
    a. Identify issues that may prevent the Application from proceeding to a Public Hearing
    b. Discuss form, timing, and location of a potential Public Hearing for the Application
    c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information including:
        i. preparation and filing of additional documents by the parties (deadlines, form, public registry)
        ii. document-translation requirements
        iii. documentation to be included in the Public Hearing Record
    d. Finalize list of issues to be addressed at the Public Hearing
    e. Identify interested parties / parties that should be invited to participate in the Public Hearing
    f. Identify any changes required to the Application for the purposes of clarification
    g. Final procedures to be followed at the Public Hearing including:
        i. requested modifications to the applicable NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings (May 2005)
        ii. language requirements at the Public Hearing
    h. Consideration of any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Public Hearing

2. Other issues

3. Closing of the meeting