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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
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NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL----

February 2, 2016

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Re: Application for the Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL----, Meliadine Gold Project, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited; Public Hearing Update and Hearing Agenda

Dear Mr. Robert

Please find attached a copy of the Final Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's Water Licence Application (Application), File No. 2AM-MEL---- filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) for the Meliadine Gold Project.

As indicated on the Agendas, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates and venues:

- February 10, 2016 – Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall;
- February 10, 2016 – Community Session at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall; and
- February 11, 2016 – Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall.

The following parties have confirmed their participation in the Public Hearing and have provided to the Board copies of their presentations with English and Inuktitut executive summaries in advance of the Public Hearing:

- The Applicant, Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (AEM);
- The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA);
- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC or former AANDC); and
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC or former EC).

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing have been placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL----%20Agnico/>

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least 30 paper copies of their presentations and at least 25 paper copies of their executive summaries including in Inuktitut.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the process for the Application thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Robin Ikkutisluuk, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Senior Technical Advisor, by email to karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Agendas

Cc: Meliadine Distribution List



TYPE "A" WATER LICENCE APPLICATION NO. 2AM-MEL----

February 10, 2016, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, CST, Rankin Inlet Community Hall
February 11, 2016, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, CST, Rankin Inlet Community Hall

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff
 - a. Application History
 - b. Identification and introduction of the Parties
 - c. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing
 - d. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing
4. Identification of any Motions or any objections
5. Presentation by the Applicant
 - a. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant's presentation
 - b. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
6. Presentation by Interveners
 - a. Questioning of Interveners by Parties
 - b. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
7. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak

- a. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
 - b. Questions by the Board staff and Panel Members
8. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing
9. Closing Remarks by the Chairperson; and
10. Closing Prayer



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AGENDA

COMMUNITY SESSION

TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION NO. 2AM-MEL----

February 10, 2016, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm, CST, Rankin Inlet Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
 2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
 3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes)
 4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
 5. Presentation by Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited on the Application before the Board for Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MEL---- (20 Minutes)
 6. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants
 7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener)
 8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
 9. Closing Remarks
 10. Closing Prayer