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MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

APPLICATION FOR A

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1 (PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT 7:24 PM)

2 Opening Remarks by Nunavut Water Board Chairman

3 THE CHAIR: Good evening. Tonight's
4 Community Session for the Licence Number 2AM-MEL. We
5 call this public -- this is the public hearing, part of
6 the public hearing, but it's the evening session.

7 We wish we will proceed now. Time is running out
8 anyway, as usual.

9 Good evening, everyone, and welcome to the
10 Community Session to the Nunavut Water Board public
11 hearing of the new Type "A" Water Licence Application
12 filed by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited with the Nunavut
13 Water Board for the Meliadine Gold Project.

14 This public hearing is related to the use of water
15 and deposit of waste associated with the mining and
16 milling undertaken at the Meliadine Gold Mine.

17 My name is Lootie Toomasie, and I'm the Vice Chair
18 of the Nunavut Water Board and the hearing chair for
19 this public hearing.

20 Before we proceed with tonight's session, we would
21 like to start with a prayer, and I'd like to call Eva
22 from Baker Lake to say the opening prayer for us.

23 (OPENING PRAYER)

24 THE CHAIR: Thank you, Eva.

25 For those of you who were not here this morning
26 when we started the public hearing, I have a few brief

1 housekeeping and introductory remarks, and then I will
2 turn the microphone over to the Executive Director and
3 Staff of the Nunavut Water Board, the Applicant, and
4 Intervenors.

5 Before I do, please note that there is interpreter
6 -- an interpretation available throughout the hearing.
7 An earpiece are [sic] available from the table located
8 -- I think it's over here on the side. Channel 1 is
9 English and Channel 2 is Inuktitut.

10 I also want to remind everyone to sign in on the
11 sign-in sheets located at the table at the entrance.
12 You signing in is part of the record for this hearing.
13 In other words, the Board's decision report will
14 include the sign-in sheets. That's why the Board and I
15 appreciate your help in making sure it is complete.

16 The washrooms are located just outside the hall.
17 The headset is located just where you come in, and
18 there will be coffee, tea, and snacks located at the
19 table at the front of the hall. It's on the other side
20 over there. During break, please help yourself to the
21 food at the back.

22 There are agendas for the hearing available at the
23 table as you come in. Please pick one up and follow
24 along.

25 Now, I'd like to introduce all the Board and Staff
26 before we proceed to the presentation on the agenda. I

1 will be chairing this Panel, and with me today, as
2 members of the Panel, are board members Colin Adjun on
3 my right, and on my left is Makabe Nartok.

4 Several Staff members who have contributed to
5 NWB's administrations and the technical review of the
6 application are present, along with legal counsel to
7 the NWB, and I will introduce the individuals attending
8 today. When I say your name, please wave so that
9 people know who you are: Stephanie Autut, Executive
10 Director; David Hohnstein, Director of Technical
11 Services; Karen -- I can't pronounce your name
12 properly. Sorry about that -- is Senior Technical
13 Advisor, Acting Manager of Licencing; Robin Ikkutisluk,
14 licence Administrator. She's out there helping out.
15 Ben Kogvik, Secretary and Interpreter to the Board; and
16 Cindy Kieu with Shores Jardine LLP, legal counsel to
17 the NWB.

18 In addition, we have two interpreters available
19 for translation: Ben Kogvik, Secretary to the Board,
20 and Rosemary -- Mary Rose, who is from Rankin Inlet.

21 For audio support, we have with us Ryan Dempster
22 from PIDO Production. If you experience any difficulty
23 with your headsets, he will be able to provide
24 assistance.

25 To ensure accurate records of the proceeding is
26 kept, we have with us a court reporter, Julie

1 Macdonald, from Dicta Court Reporting Incorporated. To
2 assist Julie, I ask that all parties please state your
3 name prior to speaking.

4 We will start tonight's session with a
5 presentation by the Nunavut Water Board Technical Staff
6 and then a presentation by the Applicant, Agnico Eagle
7 Mines Limited. Following that, we will have a
8 presentation by the following Intervenors: Indigenous
9 and Northern Development [sic] Canada, Environment and
10 Climate Change Canada, and Kivalliq Inuit Association.

11 Following these presentations, I will invite
12 anyone who wishes to ask questions or provide the Panel
13 with a comment to step up to the microphone and speak
14 on the record. If you are an Elder, you can raise your
15 hands, and one of our Staff members will help you.

16 I encourage everyone with questions or comments
17 please step up to the microphone and talk. You can
18 direct your question to the Staff of the Nunavut Water
19 Board, Applicant, Agnico Eagle, and Intervenors, the
20 Kivalliq Inuit Association, Indigenous and Northern
21 Development Canada, Department of Climate Change
22 Canada.

23 No doubt, we need the public hearing record to be
24 complete and accurate. We also need to assist our
25 court reporter and interpreters. To do that, before
26 you speak, please wait until you have a microphone to

1 speak, then state your name and speak directly,
2 clearly, and slowly into the microphone. Please be
3 mindful of the interpreters as you go, and avoid the
4 use of acronyms and abbreviations if you can.

5 We appreciate your participation and assistance in
6 making sure we are all heard and understood in this
7 hearing.

8 I will now turn the microphone to the Executive
9 Director and the Board's Technical Staff to walk you
10 through how this application has progressed to this
11 point.

12 Stephanie.

13 MS. AUTUT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

14 Karen Kharatyan is going to make the presentation
15 on behalf of the Board this evening. Thank you.

16 MR. KHARATYAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank
17 you, Stephanie.

18 Submissions by the Nunavut Water Board

19 MR. KHARATYAN: Before starting the
20 presentation, I would like to thank all community
21 members, including community members from Chesterfield
22 Inlet and Baker Lake, for coming to this evening's
23 session, so, like, the Hearing Chair mentioned many
24 times, we are here for the Water Licence Application
25 submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines for the Meliadine Gold
26 Project, and I'd like to make very clear that this

1 presentation is just about Nunavut Water Board's roles
2 and their responsibilities in the licencing process. A
3 more in-detail presentation about the project will
4 follow this presentation by the company.

5 Those are the main topics covered by this
6 presentation, so we will start with some background
7 information about Nunavut Water Board.

8 There are generally Water Board issues, different
9 types of authorizations, so we will speak about these
10 authorizations, Water Board's Type "A" licencing
11 process, scope, and we will speak a little bit about
12 this project, scope of the application, application
13 procedural history with the Water Board, Agnico Eagle
14 Mines and Intervenor participation in the process,
15 public participation, and next step for the licence,
16 application processing. Then you will be provided with
17 some contact information if you need to contact the
18 Water Board, any questions and comments.

19 So Nunavut Water Board, or NWB, is an
20 institutional public governance established under
21 Article 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and has
22 responsibility and powers over the regulation and
23 management of freshwater in the Nunavut settlement
24 area.

25 So Water Board's main business is to provide for
26 the conservation and utilization for -- of waters in

1 Nunavut, except in national parks, and to provide
2 benefit from those waters to Nunavut residents and
3 Canadians in general.

4 Water Board may issue, like I said, different type
5 of authorization for water use, so the smallest
6 authorization, or I would say for small-project water,
7 the NWB generally issues approval without licence.
8 Then we have two types of water licences: Type "B"
9 Water Licence and Type "A" Water Licence. This week's,
10 today's and tomorrow's, public hearing is for a Type
11 "A" Water Licence Application submitted by Agnico Eagle
12 Mines Corporation -- Limited, sorry.

13 So the next few slides, we show the general
14 process for Type "A" application, general -- Water
15 Board general process.

16 So once the NWB receives application from
17 companies, the first type of processing is assessing
18 the information completeness, and the parties or public
19 is also involved with this process, so the application
20 is sent for public review as well, and once this
21 completeness check is conducted, the NWB issues notice
22 of application and invites party to fully review the
23 application.

24 And you may see on the left side that at any stage
25 of doing this review of application completeness check,
26 the company may be asked to provide additional

1 information.

2 So you can see that the three, four -- the four
3 steps of full technical-review stage, so once the
4 technical review by public is completed, they provide
5 their submission to NWB, and after the exchange of
6 information, if company needs to provide additional
7 information, they may be required to submit this
8 additional information to the Board.

9 Next step would be conducting the technical
10 meeting and the pre-hearing conference, and the result
11 of this technical meeting pre-hearing conference would
12 be a pre-hearing conference decision report. That may
13 include or that will include details about the future
14 public hearing related to project.

15 So before public hearing, again, exchanging -- the
16 exchange of information may be conducted between
17 parties, between company, and between the Board. Like
18 I said, the company may be required to submit, again,
19 additional information, and you can see that now we are
20 at the stage of completing public hearing. The result
21 of public hearing would be the Board issuing the
22 licence or not approving the application, so two
23 outcomes are possible, and at any case, the Board's
24 decision will be going to Minister of INAC approving
25 board decision or not approving board decision.

26 So you were told many times that we are here for

1 Meliadine Gold Project for Type "A" Water Licence
2 Application for construction and operation of Meliadine
3 Gold of gold mine.

4 So the company, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited,
5 requested 15 years' water licence to use water from
6 Meliadine Lake, and you can see that they are
7 requesting the following numbers of water volume to be
8 used: 62,000 cubic metres per year during construction
9 of mine; 318,000 cubic metres per year for operation;
10 and 4 million cubic metres per year during the mine
11 closure; and they need to reflood the pits, open pits,
12 so they are requesting board authorization to construct
13 and operate the following mine-related infrastructure.

14 So you will see more in detail about two open
15 pits, one underground mine, three storage facilities,
16 three waste rock storage facilities, overburden storage
17 facility, a tailing storage facility, processing plant
18 or mill, explosive production and storage plant. They
19 plan to have landfill, landfarm, incinerator. There is
20 an existing all-weather access road between Rankin
21 Inlet and the Meliadine site currently, and they plan
22 to operate this all-weather access road with bypass in
23 Rankin Inlet. They are planning all to develop
24 quarries and borrow pits. They plan to operate two
25 fuel-site containment facilities: one in the mine site
26 and a much bigger site in Rankin Inlet Itivia site.

1 And like with any other mining project, they plan to
2 have accommodation buildings, maintenance, and storage
3 areas.

4 The company also requests authorization to have
5 the following water-management infrastructure to manage
6 the water: water collection ponds, retention dykes,
7 diversion channels and culverts, diffuser. They plan
8 to have a drinking water treatment plant, surface and
9 underground water treatment plant, and sewage treatment
10 plant.

11 So the next few slides will cover the procedural
12 history of the application before the Board.

13 So NWB received this application in May 2015, so
14 you see that it's not one, two, or one, two-month
15 process or days. It takes time.

16 The application first was distributed beginning
17 June for completeness check, so in the end of July
18 2015, comments were received by NWB from Environment
19 and Climate Change Canada, ECC [sic]; Indigenous and
20 Northern Affairs Canada, INAC; and Kivalliq Inuit
21 Association, KIA. So company provided responses in the
22 end of July related to completeness check of
23 application.

24 So in the end of August, the NWB distributed full
25 application and invited parties to provide the full
26 technical comments, review the application, and provide

1 full technical comments.

2 So on October 5th, NWB received technical review
3 comments from ECCC, INAC, and Kivalliq Inuit
4 Association. So on October 6th, NWB confirmed dates,
5 and the dates of technical meeting, pre-hearing
6 conference, and distributed the agenda for the
7 technical meeting.

8 So October 9 to 13, NWB, again, received company's
9 responses to technical comments, and on October 14, 15,
10 the NWB -- the Staff conducted the technical meeting
11 and pre-hearing conference in Rankin Inlet again.

12 November 10, the Board issued technical meeting,
13 pre-hearing conference decision. That included also
14 date of public hearing as February 10 and 11.

15 In between December 16 and 24th, we received
16 submissions from ECC, INAC, and KIA.

17 On January 8th, the company provided final
18 submissions for this public hearing, and between
19 January 21st and 29th, we did receive public hearing
20 presentations from parties, again from ECCC and INAC,
21 KIA, and company.

22 And beginning February, February 2nd, the Board
23 distributed the hearing, public hearing, agenda for
24 parties' review.

25 So to update, the Board is in receipt of some
26 pre-licencing requirements or decisions. One was made

1 by Nunavut Planning Commission in June 2011. They
2 stated that the project conforms to Keewatin Regional
3 Land Use Plan, and the second decision was made by
4 Nunavut Impact Review Board in February, February 26,
5 2015. The Nunavut Impact Review Board completed a
6 review of socioeconomic and ecosystemic effects of
7 project into alignment (phonetic) and issued NIRB
8 project certificate that contains some recommendation.
9 The number is 006.

10 So at this stage, Water Board's -- Water Board
11 would like to appreciate all the Intervenor's
12 contribution, participation, and the company's open and
13 collaboration with all Intervenor's and the Board, and
14 the Board was -- the Board recognizes and appreciates
15 also every other kind of agencies and generally
16 public's participation in the process.

17 During the technical meeting pre-hearing
18 conference in Rankin Inlet in October, the Board
19 received very good feedback from community members, and
20 community members are still welcome to provide their
21 feedback, including from Chesterfield Inlet and Baker
22 Lake community members.

23 Interested persons can also contact Robin
24 Ikkutisluk with asking any question or asking how to
25 submit information, how to submit a question to Water
26 Board.

1 Like we stated many times today saying tomorrow's
2 public hearing is chaired by the Board Panel and led by
3 the Board Vice Chair, who is the Chair for this public
4 hearing.

5 So after gathering all the evidence, the Board
6 will make a decision in around 30, 45 days, and the
7 public will be provided with this information, of
8 course.

9 And here, you have some contact information for
10 Board Staff. Like I say, at any stage, if you need
11 some question [sic], you can ask the questions, and
12 this is the NWB's main contact information,
13 headquarter's information.

14 Yes, we also have hardcopies of application. If
15 you need to see some documents included with the
16 application, you are welcome to have a look, and this
17 is the end.

18 Thank you very much. I would be very happy to
19 answer to your questions.

20 THE CHAIR: Thank you, Karen.

21 Any questions or comments from the public?

22 Any questions from Applicant?

23 MR. ROBERT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

24 Stephane Robert from Agnico Eagle. I have no
25 questions. Thank you.

26 THE CHAIR: Is there any questions from

1 KIA?

2 MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
3 Kivalliq Inuit Association, Luis Manzo. No questions
4 at this time.

5 THE CHAIR: Any questions from INAC?

6 MS. COSTELLO: Good evening, Mr. Chair.
7 Karen Costello from Indigenous and Northern Affairs
8 Canada. We have no questions. Thank you.

9 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

10 Any questions from Environment and Climate Change
11 Canada?

12 MS. PINTO: Melissa Pinto with Environment
13 and Climate Change Canada. We have no questions.
14 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

15 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

16 Any questions from Panel members? Thank you.

17 Now I'd like to call the Applicant to do a
18 presentation.

19 You may go ahead, Applicant.

20 MR. ROBERT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
21 Stephane Robert from Agnico Eagle.

22 ^ Submissions by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

23 MR. ROBERT: So thank you to be here
24 tonight. We'll try to do a short presentation. So
25 we'll discuss about the project overview, project
26 application, mitigation management and monitoring plan,

1 and closure and reclamation.

2 So, first, Rankin Inlet is located here, and 30
3 kilometres from the community, that is the project
4 passing by the road.

5 The Meliadine Gold Project have five known gold
6 deposits. We have Tiriganiaq, we have F Zone, Pump,
7 Wesmeg, and Discovery, and we can see here on the map
8 the five gold deposits. So Agnico Eagle proposed to
9 develop the deposits in a phased approach to better
10 manage the initial capital investment and to allow
11 production to commence while we will continue to do
12 exploration on the different ore body.

13 We can see here, that we are located just here.
14 We see Meliadine Lake. Meliadine Lake will -- is
15 discharging into the Meliadine River, Little Meliadine,
16 and going into the Hudson Bay through here. So in
17 green, it's all the IOL, the Inuit-owned land, so all
18 our project is on IOL, and, so, we have to have a lease
19 and water compensation with the Kivalliq Inuit
20 Association; and the grey is all the claim that we
21 have, so we have 80 kilometres that we can do
22 exploration that we hope to find other ore body to be
23 here as long as we can and to mine as long as we can
24 here, in Rankin Inlet.

25 So the way that we will -- we approached this is
26 to go by phased approach, and the first phase that we

1 present here in this application is really focused on
2 the development of the Tiriganiaq gold deposit using
3 open pit and underground, so we'll have two open pits,
4 Tiriganiaq Pit 1 and Tiriganiaq Pit 2, and one
5 underground mine; and the Phase 2, that will have the
6 other deposit that will be later on that we will ask an
7 amendment of the water licence to include these, these
8 other deposits. But before that, we need to have more
9 exploration drilling to define more of the ore body
10 because -- before, to submit a defined application.

11 So in this application, what we have is we have
12 eight years of mine life, so we will have four years of
13 construction and eight years of acting -- active
14 mining. We will mine the two open pits, Tiriganiaq 1
15 and Tiriganiaq 2, and also all the underground here,
16 and that is 650 metres down that we will go
17 underground.

18 So for the first three years, we will -- we will
19 bring to the mill 3,000 tonnes by day of rock that
20 contains gold, what we call the ore. That will go to
21 the mill, and that will only come from the underground.

22 After, in Year 4, we will go to 5,000 tonnes a day
23 because we will include the two pits, Tiriganiaq Pit 1
24 and Tiriganiaq Pit 2, and that is 5,000 tonnes by day
25 that will go to the mill, so we'll have 12.1 million
26 tonnes of ore, so the rock that contains gold, that

1 will be processed to retrieve the gold.

2 So that is what will look like the site, and we'll
3 go later on, on the different steps, and we can see
4 that it will concentrate here on Tiriganiaq Pit 1, Pit
5 2, and we see the first ramp that we have actually, the
6 exploration ramp, and the exploration camp, so that is
7 the actual camp.

8 If we have the approval of the water licence, we
9 will build the camp and the mill facility here in this
10 location, and we will build another ramp, because all
11 the trucks will go in one direction, and they will go
12 up with the ore, with the rock that contain gold, in
13 here to go through the mill and, after that, to
14 retrieve the gold in this area.

15 The rock that will not contain gold, because it's
16 not all the rock that contains gold. The rock that
17 don't contain gold, that will be put in three waste
18 rock facilities, so that is what we call the waste
19 rock, is the rock that don't contain gold. It is not
20 waste, but is the way that we define it, because for
21 miner, if you don't have gold, is waste, but is rock.

22 And after that -- and the other thing is that
23 after that, we will retrieve the gold, and that, to
24 retrieve the gold, we need to use a chemical, a
25 chemical, a hazardous material, a cyanide, and that
26 will dissolve the gold in the rock, and after that,

1 we'll be able to retrieve the gold, and all the rest
2 that don't contain gold will go -- is the tailings, and
3 that will go in the tailing storage facility in that
4 area.

5 So the project application, what we submit is for
6 the construction, the operation, the maintenance of the
7 site infrastructure, mining two open pits, and
8 underground, that Tiriganiaq deposit, a milling using
9 conventional gold milling circuit (phonetic). We'll
10 need to use freshwater from the Meliadine Lake, and we
11 will use 62,000 cubic metres of water by year for the
12 construction phase, and during operation, we'll use --
13 we'll need to use 318,000 cubic metres by year of
14 freshwater.

15 Also, we'll need to put all the rock that don't
16 contain gold in the waste rock storage facility, so
17 we'll have 31.8 million tonnes of this rock, and also
18 all the soil, that is where we have the open pit, has
19 to be removed, so that is what we call the overburden,
20 and that will have 7.4 million tonnes of this
21 overburden to store with this waste rock facility.

22 So all the water, the contact water, that we will
23 collect in this area we will have to treat it and,
24 after that, discharge it into Meliadine Lake. Also, we
25 need to bring some material for the year, some fuel.
26 We'll need 50 millions litres of fuel and also a lot of

1 -- around 40,000 tonnes of material by year. That will
2 arrive at Itivia Port.

3 So, actually, the Meliadine Project schedule, that
4 is the schedule that if we receive the first -- the
5 approval of the Nunavut Water Board to go ahead with
6 this project, and also if we receive the Nun -- the AEM
7 board approval, so that, if we have that this year, we
8 will start the construction in 2016, this summer, until
9 2019, and to start the operation in 2019 until 2026.

10 Closure will be after that during a three-year
11 period, and, after that, it will be the post-closure,
12 the monitoring to make sure that everything -- that we
13 respect all the creek area to discharge to the
14 environment.

15 But, for sure, our objective for AEM, for Agnico
16 Eagle, is to continue to mine as long as possible, and
17 we think that we will continue to find other stores and
18 more gold in this area, so we need to have a lot of
19 infrastructure for that. We need to have
20 infrastructure for the water use management, all the
21 collection ditch, the collection pond, some dykes and
22 berms, some water treatment plant, a diffuser. Also we
23 need to have infrastructure for the management of the
24 waste, the landfill.

25 The landfill will be not a landfill like Rankin
26 Inlet, but will be a landfill with only dry materials,

1 so what I mean by "dry" is cardboard, is wood, is
2 steel, is plastic. Nothing that touch food will go to
3 the landfill. Everything that touch food will go in
4 this incinerator, so everything will go there in the
5 incinerator. Same thing as Meliadine -- as Meadowbank,
6 sorry.

7 So if we have some contaminated sole -- soil,
8 sorry, it will go in the landfarm. All the sewage
9 water will go in the sewage treatment plant. We will
10 have waste rock storage facility, tailing storage
11 facility, and mine water and disposal.

12 So at Itivia, like I said, we need to have
13 tankfarm, so first what we will need is two tanks, so
14 in the application, we have, in fact, three tanks, but
15 we just show two in this, in this drawing, so -- but
16 we'll need 37-million litres of fuel: a first tank of
17 13.5-million litres of fuel, another tank of 20-million
18 litres of fuel, and later on in the project will be
19 another tank of 4-million litres just here.

20 Also, we will need to have a lot of sea cans,
21 because we need to bring material for one year of
22 operation, so a lot of materials are needed to be able
23 to -- to have the mine running for one year of
24 operation. So, here, you can see Itivia, the Itivia
25 road, the military base, and the airstrip is just
26 finalized, is just stopping here in this area.

1 Also, we don't want to pass into the hamlet, so we
2 will build a bypass road that will pass, will bypass
3 the hamlet, to make sure that all the trucks that have
4 to go to the site will not pass by the hamlet, but will
5 pass on the other side of the airstrip.

6 So I will go fast on that, but that is the step
7 every year of what we will need to build and how the
8 site will look like. So this year, what we start to
9 build is, first, that is the exploration ramp that is
10 already there, and what we start to build is a road to
11 go to the main camp facility, and we start to build a
12 pad, and we put some piling for next year, in 2016, to
13 start some building foundation.

14 So in 2016, if we have the approval of Nunavut
15 Water Board and the approval of Agnico Eagle, we will
16 continue the pad. We will start to build the camp
17 facility, and, also, we will start to build our water
18 management system, so we'll need to have some berms to
19 do our first collection pond, what we call CP-1, so all
20 the water from the site will go in CP-1, and we will
21 have a water treatment plant before discharging to
22 Meliadine Lake, so all the water will be treated
23 before, to be discharged to the Meliadine Lake.

24 So we can see 2017, 2018, 2019, and that 2019, we
25 will start to see the operation will start, and now we
26 will produce some, what we call, tailings, so the

1 tailings is we have the rock that contains gold. This
2 rock will be crushed very, very fine, and after this
3 rock will be crushed very fine, we'll put some -- some
4 cyanide to dissolve the gold, and after that, we will
5 destroy the cyanide, and after that, this material that
6 is very fine like beach sand, very, very fine, we will
7 remove the water, and after that we remove the water,
8 we will have like soil. It will be, like, 85-percent
9 solid. It will not be like Meadowbank. It will be
10 85-percent solid. We'll put that in a truck, and we
11 will just bring the truck to the tailing storage
12 facility, is what we call that, a "dry stack", because
13 it will not be wet, and this will be put in a different
14 cell, so we will have three cells for this application,
15 and I always say that is like three -- three piece of
16 Caramilk bar. I like chocolate. It's for that.

17 So all the water from this area, so if we have
18 seepage, will go in this collection pond, and this
19 water will be sent into CP-1.

20 Same thing with the waste rock. The waste rock is
21 the rock that don't contain gold. This will be sent
22 into this waste rock storage facility, and all the
23 water that will -- that will drain into this area will
24 go into this collection pond and also be sent to CP-1.

25 So we will start to strip for the open pit, and
26 all the overburden, the solid that is on top of the

1 rock, will have to be put in the waste rock storage
2 facility, and some of that will be put in overburden
3 stockpile to be used at the end to cover all the
4 tailing storage facility.

5 We can see we'll have a second waste rock storage
6 facility in this area and a third one that will be in
7 this area, so we'll have three waste rock storage
8 facilities, the tailing storage facility here, the two
9 open pits, and the underground that will be in this
10 area.

11 So at the end, the tailing storage facility will
12 be all that, the pit, and in Year 8, when we will
13 finish, we'll start to put some water from the
14 Meliadine Lake into these two pits that these pits can
15 be lake again, so we will make these two pits as a
16 lake, and we'll see in the closure plan, and when this
17 water will be good quality, it will be open to drain
18 into the natural environment after.

19 So we have different monitoring plans, management
20 plan that we present in the Type "A" Water Licence
21 Application that cover all the water management, the
22 waste management, and the operational management. We
23 have also everything that covered the monitoring and
24 the closure. That is really a big component of all
25 that.

26 So our philosophy is AEM is committed to operating

1 in a safe, socially, and environmentally responsible
2 manner in accordance with the terms and conditions that
3 the Nunavut Water Board will give us in the Type "A"
4 Water Licence. If they give us a Type "A" Water
5 Licence, and for that, what is really important is to
6 collect -- is to manage and reuse of the -- of this
7 water, collection use and management of the waste, and,
8 also, make sure that we -- all the discharge to the
9 environment will comply with all the limits imposed by
10 the Type "A" Water Licence and all the other
11 regulation.

12 So for the monitoring, we have different
13 monitoring points, some for the regulated monitoring,
14 so the discharge directly to the environment, some are
15 verification monitoring that are including in ore site,
16 and the Aquatic Effect Monitoring Program. Also, we
17 have what we call a quality assurance and quality
18 control plan, is to make sure the way that we monitor
19 will follow really procedure, the good method, and the
20 good equipment to make sure that this monitoring
21 representing the right, that these data are good data.

22 So we have these different points. So, like, all
23 the discharge from this area will be sent by a pipe
24 through this area in a diffuser, so all this. And why
25 we go here, it's a long way, because it is the best
26 place to make sure that we will have a good diffusion,

1 and that at 100 metres of the discharge point, we will
2 meet the same water quality of the lake, so that is why
3 we go in this area just here.

4 So during construction, you can see all the
5 different monitoring points that we will do. During
6 operation, the same thing. We will have different
7 monitoring points to make sure that we respect all our
8 conditions in the Type "A" Water Licence and the other
9 regulations, and also during closure and post-closure,
10 we will continue to monitor all these points to make
11 sure that we respect all the limits and all the
12 regulations.

13 Also, another component very important is what we
14 call the Aquatic Effect Monitoring Program. So to make
15 sure that we don't have any contaminate that will go
16 over this area where we have the diffuser, we have
17 other points in other areas of the lake to make sure
18 that we monitor that we don't have any effect about
19 that we contaminate the lake, so all these points will
20 be -- will be done every year to make sure that we
21 don't have any effect on Meliadine Lake.

22 On the closure and reclamation, so at the end, we
23 will remove all the building, all the infrastructure.
24 We will only have the tailing and the three waste rock
25 that will stay, and the pits, the two pits, will be
26 reflood, and when the water will be good quality, the

1 -- the water will be able to discharge into the
2 environment.

3 So the reclamation and closure plan, we'll have a
4 preliminary closure and reclamation plan, and we will
5 do some progressive closure with the tailings during
6 all the operation, so the closure will be for three
7 years, and also with that, a security assessment that
8 was agreed with INAC and KIA.

9 So, in summary, we will have a progressive
10 reclamation stage in Year 8 through Year -- Year 1
11 through Year 8. The closure stage, that will be for
12 only three years, and after that, the post-closure to
13 make sure that everything we done in closure will
14 respect the limits and -- and until that everything is
15 approved by the KIA, INAC, and other regulators.

16 So, Mr. Chair, that's conclude my presentation.
17 If you have any question, I will be glad to answer any
18 question. Thank you.

19 THE CHAIR: Thank you, Applicants, for
20 your presentation.

21 Is there any questions or comments from the
22 public? I see no hands.

23 So is there a question or comments from KIA?

24 Go ahead from the public.

25 ^ Questions to Agnico Eagle Mines by the Public

26 MS. KADJUK: Pauline Kadjuk from

1 Chesterfield Inlet. I just wanted to comment on this.

2 The mining company, I probably don't understand
3 everything because once the discussion goes longer and
4 longer, I seem to lose track, but I wanted to ask, the
5 mining company employees are local people, so which the
6 mining company or the Inuit would be working, because
7 we know today that there are many unemployed people in
8 the Inuit communities, and they have to resort to
9 assistance from the Federal or Government of Nunavut,
10 and I wanted to ask would you have Inuit employees in
11 your company? That's what I wanted to clarify. Thank
12 you.

13 THE CHAIR: Thank you for the question.

14 Applicant.

15 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
16 Eagle.

17 Thank you for your question. For us, it's really
18 important to have Inuit employees. If we took
19 Meadowbank, actually, we have 34 percent of our
20 workforce that are Inuit, so we have 260 employees that
21 are Inuit. The goal at Meliadine will be to achieve
22 more than that. What we engage in with the KIA is to
23 try to reach 50 percent of Inuit employees, and that
24 we'll work with the KIA to reach this goal, and that is
25 what we -- we commit to try to achieve during the
26 operation of Meliadine. Thank you.

1 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

2 More comments from public? Eva?

3 MS. ELYTOOK: I'm Eva Elytook from Baker
4 Lake. My question is the fish, will there be any
5 impact to the fish at Meliadine? Also, the river, the
6 fish run up the river and to go spawn in the lakes.
7 Will there be effects to the fisheries? Thank you.

8 THE CHAIR: Applicant.

9 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
10 Eagle.

11 Thank you for your question. So the fish are an
12 important part of our monitoring, so what we did is we
13 did baseline to see what is the health of the fish in
14 Meliadine Lake around that, and every three years, with
15 the Metal Mining Effluent Regulation, we have a program
16 to collect some fish and to see the health of the fish,
17 so that will be part of the program to make sure, and
18 also one of the first thing is the water quality, so
19 that, with our program, will make sure that the water
20 quality don't change with time, and that will be done
21 every year, will be reviewed by all the regulators
22 every year, and will make sure that is -- but also
23 we'll have, with the MM -- the Metal Mining Effluent
24 Regulation, we have a program every three years that we
25 will -- we have to look at the fish and make sure that
26 they don't have any -- we don't see any effect on the

1 fish. Thank you.

2 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

3 MS. ELYTOOK: If there's proper management
4 and monitoring that will be done -- I apologize. My
5 name is Eva Elytook from Baker Lake.

6 If this is going to be properly monitored, the
7 fish I'm speaking of, Baker Lake community, we've
8 already been impacted by the Meadowbank mine, and now
9 we're looking at Meliadine mine, after Meadowbank was
10 in place, and we have already been affected, and there
11 are effects even -- even to the surrounding Baker Lake
12 community, and there are different things that are
13 affected. For example, the caribou that used to
14 migrate right through close to our community, that has
15 changed. As I indicated, we have been affected
16 already. I'm wondering and worried about the fish.

17 I know that you've indicated that there will be
18 proper monitoring and testing and so on. At the
19 community of Rankin Inlet, for example, there are many
20 locals that use fishnets, gill nets, to catch their
21 fish, and if you're going to monitor this properly, you
22 would have to include some tests, perhaps, around -- in
23 and around the community of Rankin Inlet, not only the
24 fishery, but sea mammals as well, such as seals.

25 I indicated I was -- I'm from Baker Lake, but my
26 late father was raised in this area, and he passed on

1 all the information to his children, and he's walked
2 this area. I greatly value and respect the land that
3 he once trotted.

4 Even Baker Lake has been affected. Again, as I
5 indicated, the migration patterns of caribou has
6 changed, a different group of caribou have -- are
7 starting to come closer from the east of the Baker Lake
8 community, and the seals and the fish, I'm afraid that
9 they'll be depleted or decreased in the area because
10 there's so much development going on.

11 This water is very, very important to the human
12 body, and I would like to see it treated and monitored
13 very carefully. For example, we, from Baker Lake, our
14 lake, we don't get our water directly from close to the
15 community where the buildings are because we're afraid
16 that there will be contaminants; and, likewise, I
17 believe that the community of Rankin Inlet has the same
18 worries and issues and concerns, and I would like to
19 see that the waters be treated with respect and
20 monitored very carefully. Thank you.

21 THE CHAIR: Respond to the question.

22 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
23 Eagle.

24 Thank you very, very much, and one of the things
25 that is really important for AEM is to make sure that
26 we don't contaminate the water and the fish, and that

1 is the monitoring that we will do and also that what
2 will be inspect by KIA, by other regulatory that is
3 done currently.

4 On the Type "A" Water Licence, it's really about
5 water and waste, but during the Nunavut Impact Review
6 Board, the Environmental Impact Assessment, that we
7 have condition to monitor wildlife, so we have
8 conditions to monitor all the caribou. We have a
9 condition to -- for shipping. We have condition about
10 air sampling. We have condition about noise. So all
11 that are include in the other permit with the Nunavut
12 Impact Review Board, and this project certificate have
13 127 condition that we have to comply, so this -- this
14 water -- this Type "A" Water Licence is really related
15 to water and is why we -- you don't see all the monitor
16 -- monitoring that we will do to protect not only the
17 water, but also the wildlife around the Meliadine area.
18 Thank you.

19 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

20 Any more questions from public? I didn't see
21 hands.

22 So KIA, do you have any questions?

23 MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman , Luis
24 Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association. We don't have no
25 questions at this time.

26 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

1 INAC, you got any questions?

2 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Karen
3 Costello for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
4 We have no questions at this time.

5 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

6 Environment and Climate Change Canada?

7 MS. PINTO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Melissa
8 Pinto with Environment and Climate Change Canada. We
9 have no questions. Thank you.

10 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

11 Any questions from the Water Board Staff?

12 MR. KHARATYAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Karen
13 Kharatyan, NWB. No questions at this time.

14 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

15 Any questions from Panel members?

16 Questions to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. by the Panel
17 Members

18 THE CHAIR: Colin.

19 MR. ADJUN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

20 Just a question that -- the lady from -- that was
21 asking about fish. What would the company do if
22 something found in those lakes contaminated fish, what
23 would the mining company do? Stop or what? What would
24 happen? Continue or, for example, if the fish was
25 contaminated or something or the lake?

26 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico

1 Eagle.

2 Thank you for the question. That is really a good
3 question, because before to -- to go to the fish, we
4 will see in the water, so that, the water, is really
5 the first -- the first parameter that we'll see,
6 because first it will go to the water, after that will
7 go to all the small organisms, and after that will go
8 into the fish, so the first thing that we do is the
9 water, and that, the water program, the Aquatic Effect
10 Monitoring, is really important and is why we have,
11 into this program at different location, to see do we
12 see some contaminant in the water?

13 If we start to see something that changing, now we
14 will have mitigation plan to try to change what we're
15 doing and one -- the worse can happen is that we stop,
16 but we will be able to do things before if we see that
17 this coming from, for example, dust. We will put more
18 dust suppression. We will do things to reduce dust.
19 If we think that is coming from the discharge because
20 the limit is too high because -- because we think that
21 we have too much, we will decrease this contaminant, so
22 all this kind of thing will be done before that this
23 will contaminate the fish, so the first thing is really
24 the water, and after that, because -- because to
25 contaminate the water is have to be in the -- to
26 contaminate the fish is have to be in the water, so

1 that is really the big things of all this program, is
2 not to contaminate the fish, and is why we do that
3 every year in different time of the year to make sure
4 that we are not contaminating the fish. Thank you.

5 MR. ADJUN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

6 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

7 So, okay. Thank you, Applicant, for your
8 presentation.

9 Now, I'd like to ask Intervenors, the first
10 Intervenor. I'd like to ask KIA if you have any
11 presentation to make for tonight's public meeting?
12 Submissions by the Kivalliq Inuit Association

13 MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Luis
14 Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association. On my right, I have
15 the Environmental Commission for the Land Department
16 Craig Barsall. We are making a presentation for the
17 community, for the public.

18 Our review was comprised of 27 separate
19 information requests and technical comments. We have
20 commitments -- we have communicated with AEM over the
21 seven months clarifying issues and reaching resolutions
22 almost on all of the issues. All resolutions are
23 documented in the public records, in our technical
24 submissions. Through a list of technical commitments
25 AEM has made an improvement on the project. These
26 commitments are the results of our discussions with the

1 -- with them and are recorded by the -- and are in the
2 records of the Nunavut Water Board.

3 Our technical comments addressed issues regarding
4 saline and fresh discharge to the receiving
5 environment, modelling, waste management, dust
6 management, and environmental monitoring.

7 Before this public hearings, 22 of our issues has
8 been fully resolved. Three issues, additional issues,
9 were resolved pending after the pre-hearing conference
10 and were resolved before these hearings. We have
11 resolved finally the last two issues with AEM before
12 these hearings.

13 This presentations accompanies our submission to
14 the Nunavut Water Board on December 17, 2015,
15 R151217-J150077 Meliadine WLA Public Hearings Technical
16 Submission. That submission documents our concerns and
17 resolutions as of the submission date.

18 Our review is guided by the Nunavut Water Board
19 water quality framework: protect, manage, and regulate
20 freshwaters in Nunavut in manners that will provide the
21 optimum benefit for residents of the territory and, in
22 particular, for Canadians in general.

23 Also, the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement mandate
24 KIA to protect Kivalliq Inuit Association -- to protect
25 Inuit rights and minimize the changes to the
26 environment.

1 Overview of concerns.

2 KIA concerns 04, 06, 11, 19, 22, and 23.

3 Freshwater quality in the collection ponds at closure,
4 use of Inuit Qaujima jatugangit to monitor the
5 freshwater environments, contact water at Itivia
6 Harbour, discharges from Meliadine sewage treatment
7 plant, adequate treatment of processed water before
8 discharge.

9 The status of those issues. AEM has agreed has
10 agreed to update the standards for freshwater in the
11 collection ponds after the mine has closed, work with
12 the KIA to incorporate Inuit Qaujima jatugangit into
13 monitoring and determining the significance of
14 observational changes, continue to use established
15 standards when dealing with contact water at Itivia,
16 treat/process the contact water as needed to ensure it
17 is safe for discharge into the Meliadine Lake.

18 Saline water. Concerns, KIA 05. Operations at
19 Meliadine will come into contact with saline water
20 below the permafrost. There is currently no long-term
21 plan to safely dispose of the saline groundwater.

22 The status. The KIA have required that a saline
23 water management plan is developed prior to any
24 discharge to the environment. Environment Canada will
25 need to provide AEM with timely guidance based on the
26 Metal Mining Regulations Effluent -- the Metal Mining

1 Effluent Regulations so that the project can safely
2 proceed as scheduled.

3 Modelling. KIA Concerns 03, 09, 14, and 24. The
4 presented water balance did not account for a range of
5 potential environmental conditions. There was
6 uncertainty in the model predicting con -- predicting
7 concentrations of the effluent in the Meliadine Lake
8 and how that effluent will mix in the receiving
9 environment. AEM's assessment of water quality in the
10 collection ponds after the mine has closed needed
11 further details.

12 The status. AEM has presented water balances
13 under additional scenarios: extreme wet and extreme
14 dry. AEM has provided more information on effluent-
15 model inputs and conducted additional modelling under
16 alternate scenarios demonstrating effluent diffused to
17 Meliadine Lake will meet water-quality guidelines for
18 safety. AEM will revisit the water-quality predictions
19 for closure as more data is generated at the site.
20 Information available at this time does not indicate a
21 significant concern for the environment.

22 Waste management, KIA-WL-01, 02, 13, 21, and 27.
23 AEM will only use overburden at closure to cap the
24 tailings storage facility. Overburden contains natural
25 sources of vegetation that could also be used to
26 vegetate the site's closure. There was uncertainty in

1 the application as to when re-vegetation of the sites
2 could be expected after closure; concerns regarding the
3 timelines for progressive reclamation of the tailings
4 storage facility; biodegradation of contaminated soil
5 in the landfarm may not proceed fast enough to ensure
6 no residual effects of the project.

7 Status. AEM has investigated additional means to
8 store and use overburden to restore the mine site. The
9 risk associated with additional storage outweigh the
10 benefit of using overburden at closure. Studies are
11 being undertaken to collaborate -- in collaboration
12 with the University of Saskatchewan to assess
13 re-vegetation and potential timelines at the site. AEM
14 provided further information generating biodegradation
15 rates and potential soil amendments options. Soil
16 amendments refers to adding nutrients to increase the
17 rate of degradation.

18 Dust management, KIA-WL-17, 18, 20, 25, and 26.
19 AEM is now dry-stacking tailings. This reduces the
20 impact to water but has potential to generate more
21 dust. More detail is required on the dust-monitoring
22 program. Dust from the ore pile may not be adequately
23 managed at closure. AEM is currently intending to use
24 saline groundwater as a dust suppressant along the
25 roads. Dust from the -- dust from the bypass road near
26 the hamlet may reach Nipissar Lake.

1 Status. AEM has committed to provide monitor --
2 dust monitoring before any disposal of tailings.
3 Criteria triggering dust management at closure will be
4 provided for KIA to review. AEM committed to apply to
5 the Government of Nunavut to permit saline groundwater
6 from the Meliadine site as a dust suppressant.
7 Alternative bypass routes are being explored to
8 safeguard Nipissar Lake.

9 Environmental monitoring, KIA-WL-07, 08, 10, 12,
10 15, and 16. Insufficient monitoring locations were
11 proposed for effluent discharge to Meliadine Lake near
12 the diffuser. No monitoring locations were proposed
13 near Itivia Harbour. Uncertainty existed in the
14 quality-control procedures and for the environmental
15 monitoring and analytical standards. The fish tissue
16 baseline has not been updated. Some water-quality
17 monitoring locations were not part of the adaptive
18 management framework.

19 Status. AEM has committed to confirm shape of the
20 effluent plume in an acceptable response framework, if
21 the plume behaves differently than expected. AEM is
22 exploring monitoring locations near Itivia Harbour to
23 characterize project-related impacts. AEM has included
24 additional detail in the quality assurance and quality
25 control response framework. AEM is working with the
26 KIA to ensure the analysis of water quality is

1 sensitive enough to detect changes in the environment.
2 AEM has collected more fish-tissue samples and will
3 update the baseline. Sample locations of concerns have
4 now been included in the adaptive management framework.

5 In regard to the security, Kivalliq Inuit
6 Association and Northern Affairs Canada have been --
7 have agreed in the cost estimate of \$49 million for
8 closure and for reclamation of the site, and that issue
9 will be discussed in detail tomorrow.

10 In that regard, Kivalliq Inuit Association
11 mandated by the Nunavut Water Board, during the
12 Meadowbank Licence, was mandated to work with
13 Environment Canada to avoid overbonding, so KIA has
14 been working for the last 10 years in a 50/50
15 agreement, and we about -- hoping to reach an
16 agreement, and tomorrow, you will be briefed in regard
17 to that particular agreement.

18 The intent of the Kivalliq Inuit Association will
19 hold 50 percent of the total amount of security and
20 INAC will hold the other 50 percent.

21 In conclusion, AEM has worked with KIA to resolve
22 all the concerns, and we hope to be in agreement on all
23 issues at the conclusion of the public hearings, or if
24 not, to provide the NWB with evidence to support the
25 KIA.

26 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1 THE CHAIR: Thank you for the presentation
2 from KIA.

3 Now open to questions or comments. Can I ask the
4 public if there are any questions or comments from
5 public?

6 I didn't see hands, so can I ask the Applicant
7 whether you have questions or comments to the KIA
8 presentation?

9 MR. ROBERT: Sorry, Mr. Chair. Stephane
10 Robert from AEM. We don't have any questions. Thank
11 you.

12 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

13 INAC?

14 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Karen
15 Costello for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
16 We have no questions of the Kivalliq Inuit Association.
17 Thank you.

18 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

19 ECCC -- sorry. Almost.

20 MS. PINTO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Melissa
21 Pinto with Environment and Climate Change Canada. We
22 have no questions. Thank you.

23 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

24 Nunavut Water Board Staff?

25 MR. KHARATYAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Karen
26 Kharatyan, Water Board. No questions at this time.

1 THE CHAIR: Water Board Panel members?

2 Okay. I didn't see a hand, so let's take a break
3 before we go on to other Intervenor's presentation, at
4 least ten minutes. Take a break.

5 (ADJOURNMENT)

6 THE CHAIR: The next Intervenor to have a
7 presentation is INAC. I suppose we need an assistant
8 to get this up.

9 Okay. You may go ahead.

10 Submissions by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

11 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good
12 evening to the members of the public behind me. My
13 name is Karen Costello. I'm the Director of Resource
14 Management with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
15 I'm joined by Ian Parsons with our Water Resources
16 Staff who is the regional coordinator on this file.

17 I'd like to take the opportunity to apologize in
18 advance for a couple of errors in this presentation.
19 We got the date wrong. It is 2016, and something seems
20 to have gone amiss with our Inuktitut translation, and
21 we -- instead of reading "Agnico Eagle Mines", it reads
22 "Meadowbank Mines", and we apologize both to those who
23 speak the Inuktitut language and also to Agnico Eagle.

24 If I sound a bit funny, it's because I seemed to
25 have developed, since this afternoon, my own water-
26 management issues with a runny nose, so hopefully the

1 Kleenex will be the waste-management strategy that gets
2 me through.

3 So the Department has been involved in the review
4 of Agnico Eagle's Water Licence Application, and I'll
5 quickly tell you about our roles and responsibilities,
6 our contributions to the Water Licence Application
7 process, a very quick overview of the application, and
8 the issues that we identified in our review, and then a
9 few closing comments at the end.

10 Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, our
11 mandate and responsibilities stem from -- arise from
12 some legislation which I've shown on the slide above:
13 the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern
14 Development Act, the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act,
15 the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal
16 Act and its regulations, and the Territorial Lands Act
17 and its regulations.

18 So the bottom line and something you may be
19 familiar with is that the Department administers and
20 enforces regulatory authorizations that relate to
21 Nunavut's Crown land and Nunavut's freshwater resources
22 and that's why the Department has participates -- has
23 participated in this water-licence process that's being
24 administered by the Board, and we also provide
25 technical advice and expertise for the Board's
26 consideration.

1 What's important for the public to know is that
2 when the Water Board issues a licence, whether it be a
3 Type "B" or if they issue this Type "A", is that our
4 staff are still involved. We conduct regular
5 inspections ensuring that the operator complies with
6 the terms and conditions of their licence. We
7 participate in monitoring through the collection of
8 water samples. We review annual reports that are
9 submitted to the Board. We also review monitoring
10 reports. All of that ensuring that there are minimal
11 impacts to freshwater and the operator's doing what
12 they're supposed to be doing in accordance with their
13 authorization.

14 So, so far, our Department has made a number of
15 submissions to the Water Board as part of this
16 application process. In July, we gave comments on the
17 application and submitted some information requests, we
18 followed up with a technical-review memo in October, we
19 attended the Nunavut Water Board's technical meeting
20 and pre-hearing conference held here, in Rankin,
21 October 14th and 15th, and in late December, we
22 submitted our final technical comments to the Board.

23 I'd just like to kind of summarize everything
24 right up front, that during the course of this
25 application process, Agnico Eagle has addressed the
26 Department's questions, the requests for clarifications

1 and recommendations. Some of these issues were
2 addressed via commitments during the technical-meeting
3 phase. We've received some new information. We've
4 reviewed it, and we're satisfied with it. They've also
5 made commitments to supply some of the other
6 information within the course of the licence, should
7 the Board issue it.

8 I know there's a lot of you in the community who
9 are very familiar with the land, so I've included a
10 couple of photographs. This is -- it's from a few
11 years ago, but it's a photograph of the all-weather
12 access road, and this is when the bridge construction
13 was not yet complete, but you can see the general
14 landscape, and the bridge, of course, is right in the
15 middle.

16 A lot of our comments were focused on the water
17 management plan. We had recommended that Agnico
18 describe how it planned to manage Lakes A-9 and A-38,
19 and Agnico has committed to updating its water
20 management plan within 60 days after the issuance of a
21 water licence.

22 We had recommended that Agnico Eagle provide the
23 results of its hydrogeological study. That also
24 included the management of saline water from
25 underground, and Agnico has provided -- they made a
26 commitment to provide that report by January 31st.

1 They have provided it, we have reviewed it, and we're
2 satisfied with their response.

3 Also related to water management, we had some
4 recommendations to Agnico that they provide detailed
5 designs on the retention dykes and channels that were
6 to be built around the site, and Agnico Eagle has
7 committed to providing the design plans 60 days prior
8 to construction.

9 The Department had recommended that Agnico include
10 some sort of contingency plan for arsenic
11 concentrations, and that contingency plan needs to be
12 part of the water management plan, and Agnico has
13 committed to updating their water management plan to
14 include adaptive management for arsenic concentrations,
15 if needed, within 60 days after issuance of a water
16 licence.

17 For a lot of the community members, you're very
18 familiar with this land, and there are lots of shallow
19 lakes. One of these shallow water bodies that's being
20 proposed to be considered for the collection pond is
21 right -- there it is -- is right up here, and this is
22 the area that will become CP-1 that you've heard about,
23 and perhaps if you've gone over to the side and seen
24 the maps, you can see it over there, and this is the
25 existing underground.

26 A couple further comments on the water management

1 plan: we had recommended that the monitoring frequency
2 be added to one of the tables in their report just so
3 that everyone was clear, and Agnico has committed to
4 updating its water management plan to include
5 monitoring frequency in that table within 60 days after
6 issuance of the water licence.

7 I'd mentioned that we're involved in water
8 monitoring, water-quality monitoring, and we had
9 recommended that results of all water-quality
10 monitoring for both regulatory and verification
11 stations be included in the annual report submissions
12 to the Nunavut Water Board, and Agnico has committed to
13 providing all data.

14 Moving to mine waste management. The Department
15 recommends that details for thermal instrumentation and
16 monitoring be provided within the final designs of the
17 tailing storage facility, and why did we ask this,
18 you're probably wondering? In order to have confidence
19 that the tailing storage facility is functioning as
20 intended, the Department was recommending that details
21 of the thermal instrumentation and monitoring be
22 provided for us to review, and Agnico Eagle has
23 committed to providing the design plans to the Board
24 for review 60 days prior to construction.

25 For some of the Elders in the community, they may
26 have been around when the Rankin -- the North Rankin

1 nickel mine was active, but probably not a lot of the
2 people who are my generation and younger may have been
3 underground, so I included this picture to show you one
4 of the breakrooms, kind of lunchrooms, that are
5 underground, and you can see that the workers have a
6 place with tables where they can sit and have a coffee
7 when they're on break working their shift underground,
8 and this picture was taken last September.

9 One of the issues that the Board addresses as part
10 of the Water Licence Application is reclamation closure
11 planning and also financial security.

12 Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, the
13 Kivalliq Inuit Association, and Agnico Eagle have come
14 to an agreement on the reclamation cost estimate, and
15 we've agreed that 49.5 million is a reasonable estimate
16 at this time to implement the reclamation closure plan
17 that was submitted with the application. We are
18 working with the Kivalliq Inuit Association and Agnico
19 Eagle, and this has been through a number of
20 discussions and teleconferences, on how to manage
21 security. This project is 100 percent on Inuit-owned
22 land, but the Minister of Indigenous and Northern
23 Affairs Canada, she has an interest in Nunavut's
24 freshwater, and I touched upon that's one of the areas
25 of our responsibility, so we're working on that, and we
26 hope to be able to bring something back, some more

1 details, to the Board tomorrow.

2 So at this time, based on our review, we have no
3 outstanding issues with this application. We're
4 satisfied with the responses and the commitments
5 provided by Agnico Eagle to the concerns that we
6 brought up, and our concerns were relating to the use
7 of water and water quality and waste issues.

8 And as I mentioned about our roles and
9 responsibilities a few moments ago, I'd like to
10 reassure the public that if Agnico Eagle is successful
11 in being approved for their Type "A" Water Licence, the
12 Department's work will not end. We will inspect
13 regularly for compliance with the terms and conditions
14 of the water licence. We will participate in water-
15 quality monitoring by collecting samples. We will
16 review annual reports, the monitoring reports, all this
17 to ensure that as an operator, Agnico Eagle is
18 complying with the terms and conditions, and letting --
19 and by doing our work, we're ensuring that there's also
20 minimal impacts to freshwater. All of our inspection
21 reports are filed with the Nunavut Water Board and are
22 available for the review of the public at any time.

23 Thank you. Maatna.

24 THE CHAIR: Thank you for your
25 presentation.

26 Any questions or comments from the public? Go

1 ahead, Eva.

2 Questions to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada by
3 the Public

4 MS. ELYTOOK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My
5 name is Eva Elytook from Baker Lake.

6 You mentioned that you're going to be monitoring
7 this at all times, and you make -- are you going to be
8 reporting to the community that the water quality is
9 good and would you be reporting and telling the
10 community, the community of Rankin Inlet, that the
11 water quality is good and that it's okay, when you
12 mention that you're going to be monitoring? Thank you.

13 THE CHAIR: Intervenors, INAC?

14 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you, very much,
15 Mr. Chair, and thank you, Eva, for that, for that
16 question.

17 We participate. We have an MOU, Memorandum of
18 Understanding, with the Kivalliq Inuit Association, and
19 we conduct this monitoring in partnership with them.
20 This agreement has been in place for 10 years. We do
21 report. Also, our inspections are filed to the Water
22 Board, but if -- I think that is something we would
23 definitely consider, if there is a concern about
24 periodically coming back to the community to report
25 back, because we welcome any opportunity to share
26 information about the work we're doing with the

1 community, so I would definitely think this was
2 something we would consider doing periodically during
3 the course of this licence. Thank you.

4 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

5 Any further questions, Eva?

6 MS. ELYTOOK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes.

7 KIA Hamlet are the only ones. I don't think they
8 should only let KIA and Hamlet know. You need to let
9 the people of the community know about the quality of
10 the water, like all the people that live near have to
11 know, and you need to let them know if the water is not
12 good, because in Baker Lake, we don't even hear any --
13 anything, even though they do water sampling. I know
14 there's sampling taking place in Baker Lake, but not --
15 we don't even hear. Sometimes I think -- I wonder if
16 our water is okay. If it's not good, I'm pretty sure
17 they would let us know if we're in danger of the water
18 in our community, but for -- for us who that -- are not
19 working for Hamlet or are not with KIA, just individual
20 residents of the community.

21 The reason why I'm saying this is this past
22 summer, my husband, he was told because of the water
23 condition, his body got -- was no good when the ice was
24 going away now. Like, he was told because of the
25 water, the freshwater, that we have, it was because of
26 that he got skin condition. He's okay now, and he's

1 doing good now, but I think that he's okay. Like, the
2 Department of Health, when they do a -- when they --
3 I'd like to know if you're going to be reporting to the
4 Department of Health, too, in regards to your --
5 (OTHER LANGUAGE SPOKEN)

6 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you very much,
7 Mr. Chair. Karen Costello for Indigenous and Northern
8 Affairs Canada.

9 Thank you, Eva, for telling us about your family
10 member's recent experience, and I'm glad to hear he's
11 okay.

12 You asked about monitoring. The company and
13 operator who receives a Type "A" Licence also has to do
14 their own monitoring to ensure that there's no impacts.
15 Our staff, when they go, they conduct inspections.
16 They also take samples to ensure that the water quality
17 is acceptable. When the company collects its samples
18 and collects both its verification samples and its
19 regulatory samples, that's why we pointed out that we
20 wanted them to report all of their data. If there are
21 any -- if the sampling shows exceedances in any
22 criteria which cause -- which are -- these exceedances
23 must be reported, and if there is any issue, various
24 other people will also get involved, as in the
25 Government of Nunavut, Department of Health. Depending
26 on what the exceedances, it could possibly be our

1 colleagues from Environment and Climate Change Canada
2 could be involved, but I do -- I do hear you about the
3 need to keep the public informed on water quality, and
4 I'm also hearing that you do have concerns.

5 Everything is posted on the Nunavut Water Board's
6 FTP site, and the public at all times can access that,
7 and if you ever had any issues, you had some difficulty
8 trying to access the site, we actually do have an
9 office in Rankin Inlet, and I'm sure our Staff would be
10 willing to help guide you to the site and show you
11 where the information was. Thank you.

12 THE CHAIR: Thank you, INAC.

13 Eva Elytook, do you have any more?

14 MS. ELYTOOK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

15 Thank you for your answer. The question I raise
16 is because, like, at least Department of Health need to
17 be informed about the monitoring of the waters, how the
18 quality is. I don't know how because, yes, I know that
19 us Inuit will be informed, as a community, if the water
20 quality is not good anymore or if it's still good. I
21 don't think you need to let us be the last to hear
22 about these. We need to be looked at as first
23 priority. You need to go to the Inuit first to let
24 them know to give them -- I know, and I see there are
25 people monitoring water and ice, but we don't hear any
26 -- anything. Like, us people of our community, we just

1 don't hear. It's just the whole year passes by. We
2 start to think it's okay, I guess, but last year --
3 last year, my husband got affected by the water, and it
4 was all from water.

5 He's my only partner who I look up to, because I
6 don't have my parents anymore, and he's the only one
7 who hunts for us. I want my husband to have a healthy
8 life like that, so that was bothering me, because I --
9 it scared me because it was the water was affecting
10 him. Like, if the water -- I didn't know that the
11 water can hurt a person's body, and I really -- like, I
12 really want the quality of water, because we use it
13 ourself and everybody uses it. Internationally, it's
14 used by the whole world, the water. We have to really
15 look after our water. Like, water is our life. Like,
16 we need to protect our waters.

17 Even if we're hungry, if we drink water, as long
18 as we drink water, we can survive for so many days. At
19 least, that's what I've heard from our Elders. As long
20 as we drink water, even if we are going through hunger,
21 we've -- we can pass the day without anything happening
22 to us.

23 And also the fish and the vegetation, the plants,
24 I want to know if these are being monitored, too, and
25 the bugs, the little -- the ground bugs are using
26 water, too, and make sure that the water is being

1 monitored, too, and I don't have much, although I have
2 lots to say yet, but I'm pretty sure someone else will
3 be speaking. Thank you for listening to me.

4 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

5 MS. COSTELLO: Thank you, Madam, Mr. Chair.
6 Karen Costello for Indigenous and Northern Affairs
7 Canada.

8 I appreciate and I can hear the passion Eva has
9 for the concern of the freshwater, not only in her
10 community, but in the community for her fellow Kivalliq
11 residents and around Rankin. We share that interest in
12 ensuring that the quality of the water is such that the
13 animals, the public, the people, and the whole
14 environment can remain healthy, and that is why we are
15 one of the many people who are involved in monitoring
16 that water.

17 Just a small reminder that drinking water for
18 communities is something that Public Health with the
19 Government of Nunavut deals with, and should there ever
20 be an incident where there is a contaminant that is
21 found in a water, which could be a community's
22 freshwater, people like the Public Health of -- with
23 the Government of Nunavut would advise if there was a
24 contaminant and would make sure the public is -- was
25 aware of that and would take necessary steps to address
26 that.

1 But, once again, Eva, thank you for sharing your
2 passion and concern for water. It's one that many
3 people working in Nunavut also share. Thank you.

4 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

5 Any further questions from the public?

6 Okay. KIA, go ahead.

7 Submissions by the Kivalliq Inuit Association

8 MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for
9 the opportunity. I would like to address to Eva some
10 of the information what we done very quickly.

11 KIA is working generally with the -- generally
12 with a program funding and charts for INAC and research
13 of hoping (phonetic) for 20 years, so we are in the
14 three-year making. In these 3 years and 10 years of
15 water-quality collection, we have accumulated enough
16 information to profile different areas in the watershed
17 both in Thelon and Baker Lake in the south, and just
18 information to the Board and to Eva, KIA have been
19 putting that information in the newsletters of the KIA,
20 of the projects, and including in training, etiology
21 research, sediment sampling water quality, and we are
22 going now to finish what we call the Project One Voice
23 to integrate for methods for traditional knowledge and
24 scientific knowledge in one body. It's been very hard
25 to define it.

26 The first draft came into my office this week, and

1 this is in collaboration with industry. AEM provided a
2 lot of information and traditional knowledge. Ariva
3 (phonetic) provided also a lot of information,
4 scientific and traditional. The scientists for AEM,
5 Ariva, and INAC, and all scientists for KIA are working
6 very hard to put that out there, and what I noticed for
7 the comments is that she requires more communication to
8 the community, and we will do that. We got a funding
9 approved by AEMP to do that.

10 Unfortunately, those funds get better (phonetic)
11 late in the year, and you will hear -- you will see
12 those informations coming out toward the public, but
13 the newsletters have all the information.

14 And for your concerns about the drinking water in
15 Baker Lake, for the data we collected so far, the
16 quality of the water is very good in Baker Lake. We
17 haven't find [sic] any issues. We didn't raise any
18 concerns either from the point of view of mining or for
19 the direct drinking water associated with the water
20 treatment plant in Baker Lake. We're working with the
21 GN to put instruments to the tech -- to the
22 concentration of salinity in Baker Lake as well,
23 because the community also have concerns of those, and
24 this, as the next project, and very soon we'll have it,
25 so it's in that as well, but I don't think we're going
26 to find, so far, any issues in the drinking-water

1 supplies from Baker Lake.

2 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for those minutes.

3 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

4 Any further questions from public?

5 I don't see hands, so any questions from
6 Applicant?

7 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
8 Eagle. No, we don't have any comments at this time.
9 Thank you.

10 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

11 Any questions from ECCC?

12 MS. PINTO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Melissa
13 Pinto with Environment and Climate Change Canada. We
14 have no questions. Thank you.

15 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

16 Any questions from Water Board Staff?

17 MR. KHARATYAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Karen
18 Kharatyan with the Water Board. No questions at this
19 time.

20 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

21 Any questions from Panel members?

22 Thank you, INAC, for your presentation.

23 The next will be Environment and Climate Change
24 Canada, a presentation.

25 Can we have the computer screen?

26 Thank you.

1 You may go ahead and proceed with your
2 presentation. Thank you.

3 Submissions by Environment and Climate Change Canada
4 MS. PINTO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. My name
5 is Melissa Pinto with Environment and Climate Change
6 Canada. I'm an Environmental Assessment Coordinator,
7 and with me tonight, I have Anne Wilson on my right.
8 She is with Water Quality, Expert Support; and to the
9 right of Anne, we have Lindsay Wilson with
10 Environmental Effects Monitoring.

11 THE CHAIR: We have a technical issue
12 here. Okay. All right.

13 MS. PINTO: So, first, I'll start off with
14 an overview of Environment and Climate Change Canada's
15 mandate and then our role in Nunavut and then, finally,
16 an overview of our final submission to the Nunavut
17 Water Board.

18 Environment and Climate Change Canada's
19 responsibilities are outlined in the Department of the
20 Environment Act and are as follows: general
21 responsibility for environmental management and
22 protection; to preserve and enhance water, air, and
23 soil quality; to conserve and protect migratory birds,
24 species at risk, flora and fauna; to provide
25 meteorological information; and to coordinate
26 environmental policies and programs.

1 Environment and Climate Change Canada fulfills its
2 mandate through the following Acts and Regulations:
3 the Department of the Environment Act; the Canadian
4 Environmental Protection Act, which involves air
5 quality, waste management, and spill contingency
6 planning; the pollution prevention provisions of the
7 Fisheries Act, including the Metal Mining Effluent
8 Regulations; the Migratory Birds Convention Act; and
9 the Species At Risk Act.

10 Environment and Climate Change Canada's role in
11 Nunavut involves the following: reviewing development
12 and remediation proposals for environmental impacts
13 falling within Environment and Climate Change Canada's
14 mandate, providing recommendations and expert advice to
15 the Nunavut Impact Review Board and the Nunavut Water
16 Board, and to enforce compliance with legislation that
17 falls within Environment and Climate Change Canada's
18 mandate.

19 Agnico Eagle has submitted an application to the
20 Nunavut Water Board for a Type "A" Water Licence for
21 the Meliadine Gold Project. Environment and Climate
22 Change Canada provided comments to the Nunavut Water
23 Board on the application. Most of these comments were
24 addressed by Agnico Eagle; however, there were a few
25 outstanding issues from the technical meeting. Through
26 discussions with Agnico Eagle, these issues are now

1 resolved. These concerns were around water quality.

2 Environment and Climate Change Canada and Agnico
3 Eagle were able to agree upon most of the discharge
4 limits put forward to the Nunavut Water Board.
5 Additional discussions were required to confirm
6 discharge criteria for the following: total dissolved
7 solids, ammonia and metals. Together, Environment and
8 Climate Change Canada and Agnico Eagle, determined
9 limits that are both protective of the environment and
10 achievable.

11 Environment and Climate Change Canada's second
12 concern was with increased productivity in the area of
13 the discharge to Meliadine Lake. Agnico Eagle provided
14 information regarding Meliadine Lake's flushing rate
15 and proposed adaptive management actions.

16 Environment and Climate Change Canada also had a
17 concern with the lack of winter-reference sampling
18 during the under-ice period. Agnico Eagle provided
19 information on how collected data will be evaluated to
20 detect change and indicated that they have adaptive
21 management in place.

22 Additional information and details on the
23 discussions between Agnico Eagle and Environment and
24 Climate Change Canada can be found in Agnico Eagle's
25 letter to the Nunavut Water Board dated December 18th,
26 2015.

1 Environment and Climate Change Canada would like
2 the opportunity to thank the Nunavut Water Board for
3 allowing us to participate in this water-licence
4 process and would like to thank the parties involved as
5 well. Thank you.

6 THE CHAIR: You may go ahead. Continue
7 on. Oh, you are already done. I got mixed up with --
8 okay. Thank you.

9 I think I'm falling asleep now. It's 10:00, 11:00
10 Eastern Time where I come from.

11 Thank you, Environment and Climate Change Canada.

12 So I'd like to ask the public whether there's
13 comments or questions to the presentation?

14 I didn't see a hand, so can I ask the Applicant
15 whether you have a question or comments?

16 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
17 Eagle. We have no comments. Thank you very much.

18 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

19 INAC, do you have any questions or comments?

20 MR. PARSONS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Ian
21 Parsons, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. We
22 have no questions at this time.

23 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

24 Nunavut Water Board Staff?

25 MR. KHARATYAN: Mr. Chair, Karen Kharatyan,
26 with Water Board. No questions at this time.

1 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

2 Panel members, any questions? Okay. There's
3 none.

4 So thank you very much for your presentation.

5 I'll continue on with our agenda.

6 Discussion

7 THE CHAIR: Now, I'd like to thank
8 everyone for attending tonight's Community Session at
9 the Rankin Inlet Community Hall. Your questions and
10 comments about Agnico Eagle Mines Limited Water Licence
11 Application for the Meliadine Gold Project were
12 appreciated by me and my Panel members, Colin Adjun,
13 and -- on my right side, and on my left side, Makabe
14 Nartok.

15 Before I close the session, I will ask our
16 Executive Director if there are any housekeeping items
17 to prepare for tomorrow.

18 Stephanie.

19 MS. AUTUT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
20 Stephanie Autut, Nunavut Water Board. Mr. Chair, we
21 heard earlier from the Kivalliq Inuit Association and
22 INAC that while close to an agreement, they wish to
23 defer further discussion related to the security
24 management agreement between themselves and INAC until
25 tomorrow. We also heard from the Kivalliq Inuit
26 Association that they were very close to a water user

1 compensation agreement with the Applicant, AEM.

2 As you are aware, Mr. Chair, the matter of water
3 user compensation needs to be resolved to the Board's
4 satisfaction before the closing of the final hearing.
5 To provide all parties involved sufficient time to
6 provide a fulsome response or presentation to the
7 Board, and pursuant to a party's request, I would like
8 to recommend a deferred start time of 10 AM tomorrow
9 morning.

10 With your permission, Mr. Chair, I would like to
11 poll the parties to seek their opinion on this
12 requested time change.

13 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

14 Applicant?

15 MR. ROBERT: Stephane Robert from Agnico
16 Eagle. We agree with this, this changing of time for
17 tomorrow. Thank you.

18 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

19 KIA?

20 MR. MANZO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Luis
21 Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association. We agree with the
22 change. Thank you.

23 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

24 INAC?

25 MR. PARSONS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Ian
26 Parsons, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. We

1 agree with the deferred start time, as well.

2 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

3 Environment and Climate Change Canada?

4 MS. PINTO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Melissa
5 Pinto with the Environment and Climate Change Canada.
6 We agree with the deferred start time tomorrow. Thank
7 you.

8 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

9 On behalf of Nunavut Water Board, I would also
10 like to thank the Applicant and Intervenor for their
11 presentation and answers to questions from members of
12 the public here tonight. Special thanks to all the
13 Elders, youths, and the community members of Rankin
14 Inlet for sharing their views, stories, and information
15 with the Panel and participating and contributing to a
16 productive and respective Community Session. The
17 Community Session is now adjourned, and we'll proceed
18 tomorrow at 10 AM.

19 Sorry, before we actually close this Community
20 Session, I'd like to have a closing prayer. Can I ask
21 Eva once again to have a closing prayer?

22 (CLOSING PRAYER)

23 THE CHAIR: Thank you. Have a good night.

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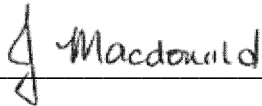
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