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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

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

August 26, 2024

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**Re: Public Hearing Draft Agenda for the Amendment Application to Type A Water
Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631, Meliadine Gold Project by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited**

Dear Jamie Quesnel,

Please find attached copies of the draft Agenda for the Public Hearing, including a Community Session scheduled for the Amendment Application (Application) submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited to amend the Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631 for the Meliadine Gold Project.

As indicated in the draft Agenda, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates:

- September 11, 2024 – Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Recreation Hall;
- September 11, 2024 – Community Session at the Rankin Inlet Recreation Hall; and
- September 12, 2024 – Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Recreation Hall

By copy of this letter to the distribution list, all interested parties or persons are requested, on or before August 29, 2024, to:

- confirm their participation in the Public Hearing;
- provide to the Board copies of their presentations in English, French and Inuktitut; and
- provide any comments on the attached agenda

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, will be 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/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL1631%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/2024>

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 25 paper copies of their English presentations and at least 15 paper copies of the presentations in French and Inuktitut.

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

Should you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Mohammad Ali Shaikh, Technical Advisor, by email to ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca, or Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, by email to karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer,
Manager of Licensing

Attachment: Public Hearing Draft Agenda

Cc: Meliadine Distribution List



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PUBLIC HEARING

MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MEL1631 AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Date: September 11-12, 2024 at the Rankin Inlet Recreation Hall

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT,

Call-in information will be provided within the Final Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Public Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
3. Introduction of the Board Members and Staff
4. Identification and introduction of the Parties
5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Public Hearing
6. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Public Hearing
7. Identification of any Motions or any objections
8. Presentation by the Applicant
9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant’s presentation
10. Questioning by the Board Staff and Panel Members
11. Presentation by Interveners
12. Questioning of Interveners by Applicant and Parties
13. Questioning by the Board Staff and Panel Members

14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak
15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
16. Questioning by the Board Staff and Panel Members
17. 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 Public Hearing
18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
19. Closing Prayer



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COMMUNITY SESSION

MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MEL1631 AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Date: September 11, 2024 at the Rankin Inlet Recreation Hall

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. CT,

Call-in information will be provided within the Final Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
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 Applicant. on the Amendment Application before the Board for Type “A” Water Licences 2AM-MEL1631 (20 Minutes)
6. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
7. Presentation from Interveners pertaining to their 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 by NWB
10. Closing Prayer