



Meliadine Gold Project
March 2018 Update on Construction

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Introduction

As per requests made by the NIRB in the letter “Nunavut Impact Review Board’s 2015-2016 Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project and Board’s Recommendations” dated December 4, 2016, please find March 2018 update on development phases, construction completed, upcoming construction and any modifications of the Project site. In addition, it was requested by INAC inspector during the May 18, 2017 site visit from Agnico Eagle to communicate all changes in construction timeline to the NWB. This report provides complementary information to 30 days prior to construction notices and Construction Summary Reports provided to the NWB.

Project Phase

The Meliadine Project is in the construction phase (Year -2). Commercial operations are expected to start in 2019.

Construction activities in March 2018

The following construction activities were conducted in March 2018:

- Concrete placement at the process plant (completed);
- Multiservice building, architectural work and MPEI (continued);
- HVAC at power plant, process plant and auxiliary buildings (continued);
- Arctic corridor (completed);
- Erection of CIL tanks at the process plant (continued);
- Piling (continued);
- MPEI at process plant and power plant (continued);
- Miscellaneous structural work at process plant (completed).

Construction activities planned

The following construction activities are planned for April 2018:

- Multiservice building, architectural work and MPEI (to be completed);
- Erection of CIL tanks at the process plant (to continue);
- HVAC at power plant, process plant and auxiliary buildings (to continue);
- Piling (to continue);
- MPEI at process plant and power plant (to continue);
- Commence the preparation work for construction of the bypass road at Rankin Inlet;
- Commence the earthworks at the tailings dewatering building, reverse osmosis pad, fire water tank pad.

Modifications of the Project site or delays

There were no major modifications or delays in March 2018.