



Meliadine Gold Project  
May 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 May 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 May 2018

The following construction activities were conducted in May 2018:

- Piling (completed);
- Architectural work at the process plant (continued);
- Erection of CIL tanks at the process plant (continued);
- MPEI at process plant and power plant (continued);
- Work on SAG mill installation (continued);
- Structure work at power plant (completed);
- HVAC at power plant, process plant and auxiliary buildings (continued);
- Construction of the bypass road at Rankin Inlet (resumed);
- Construction of the Rankin Inlet fuel farm and industrial site fuel farm (resumed);
- Earthworks at tailings dewatering building, reverse osmosis pad, fire water tank pad (continued);
- Commenced earthworks at oxygen plant, haul road bypass near crusher, crushed ore storage building, crusher truck dump station, paste plant building pad, paste plant dump station and saline water treatment plant pad;
- Commenced erection of the tailings dewatering building;
- Commenced concrete works at the fire water tank and thickener.

## Construction activities planned

The following construction activities are planned for June 2018:

- Architectural work at the process plant (to continue);
- Erection of CIL tanks at the process plant (to continue);
- Work on SAG mill installation (to continue);
- MPEI at process plant and power plant (to continue);
- HVAC at power plant, process plant and auxiliary buildings (to continue);
- Work on bypass road at Rankin Inlet (to continue);
- Work on Rankin Inlet fuel farm and industrial site fuel farm (to continue);
- Saline water treatment plant - pad preparation and assembly;
- Continue the concrete work on the balance of the project;
- Continue the structural work on the tailings dewatering building.

## Modifications of the Project site or delays

There were no major modifications or delays in May 2018.