



Meliadine Gold Project  
June 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 June 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 June 2018

The following construction activities were conducted in June 2018:

- Structure work at power plant (completed);
- Erection of CIL tanks at the process plant (completed);
- Support for crusher ramp (continued)
- Architectural work at the process plant (continued);
- MPEI at process plant and power plant (continued);
- Work on SAG mill installation (continued);
- HVAC at power plant, process plant and auxiliary buildings (continued);
- Construction of the bypass road at Rankin Inlet (continued);
- Erection of the 20 ML tank at the Rankin Inlet site fuel farm (completed);
- Completed earthworks at tailings dewatering building, saline water treatment plant pad, the industrial site fuel farm service bay pad, evaporator 4 berm, the genset pad east of the power plant and numerous construction pads around the industrial site;
- Earthworks continued at the EWTP (final grading), the portal 2 north haul road, portions of the industrial pad around the MSB, and the new crusher facilities;
- Commenced esker development at Meliadine North North;
- Erection of the tailings dewatering building (continued);
- Commenced concrete works at the fire water tank, thickener tank, oxygen plant and paste plant.

## Construction activities planned

The following construction activities are planned for July 2018:

- Commence painting of Rankin Inlet and Industrial pad field-erected tanks
- Architectural work 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);
- Complete mechanical and electrical work on Rankin Inlet fuel farm;
- Complete liner system installation and earthworks at industrial site fuel farm and service bay;
- Commence earthworks at the fresh water intake, CP3 and CP4 access roads, ore storage pad 2, portal 2 (structural backfilling) and crusher ramp;
- Saline water treatment plant - complete concrete and commence MPEI assembly;
- Complete the structural work on the tailings dewatering building.

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**Modifications of the Project site or delays**

There were no major modifications or delays in June 2018.