



**NIRB File No.: 16MN056**  
**NWB File No.: 2AM-WTP1826**

January 30, 2020

Whale Tail Pit Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Project Certificate Workshop for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Whale Tail Pit Expansion" Proposal for the Whale Tail Pit Project**

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Dear Parties:

On January 22, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the ministers response to the Board's Reconsideration Report and Recommendations regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Whale Tail Pit Expansion Proposal, accepting the Board's recommendation that the project can proceed with revisions to specific Terms and Conditions as well as the issuance of new Terms and Conditions for Project Certificate No. 008. As a result, the NIRB is required to issue an amended Project Certificate within 30 days, and has proposed to host a Project Certificate workshop to assist in finalization of the Project Certificate. Having considered the availability and intended participation of parties, the NIRB is scheduling the Project Certificate workshop by teleconference for **the afternoon of February 5, 2020**.

The Project Certificate workshop aims to bring parties together to facilitate discussions on the implementation of the new and revised terms and conditions of the Project Certificate into their respective licences, certificates and permits. The workshop provides an opportunity for regulatory authorities to provide confirmation regarding which terms and conditions will be implemented by each department or agency. The workshop agenda is provided [Appendix A](#) of this letter.

Parties who have not yet provided the Board with confirmation of planned attendance at the Project Certificate workshop are required to provide the name, position, and regulatory jurisdiction of each representative to the NIRB via email to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) on or before **February 3, 2020**. In addition to the *draft* Project Certificate previously circulated, NIRB staff will be providing the teleconference information and presentation direct to parties prior to the start of the workshop.

Should any parties have any questions or require additional clarification regarding the NIRB's assessment of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project, please contact Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I at (867) 857-4566 or [ereimer@nirb.ca](mailto:ereimer@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments (1): Appendix A: Project Certificate Workshop Agenda

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## APPENDIX A: PROJECT CERTIFICATE WORKSHOP AGENDA

**NIRB File No.:** 16MN056 – Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project  
**Proponent:** Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  
**Location:** Teleconference (call number to be provided to confirmed attendees)  
**Date:** February 5, 2020  
**Time:** 1:30 PM MST

**Objective:**

- 1) To bring together the Proponent and relevant regulatory authorities to facilitate discussions on the implementation of terms and conditions contained within the Project Certificate into their respective licences, certificates and permits.
- 2) Identify specific points of clarification required for terms and conditions prior to finalization and issuance of the amended Project Certificate by the NIRB.

**Notes:**

- 1) The workshop will be chaired by NIRB staff.
- 2) Each Party will be provided with an opportunity to speak to each agenda item in an ordered fashion.

## WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

**1:30 pm** NIRB Opening Remarks

**1:45 pm** **Revised Terms and Conditions**

- Updates made to the introduction of the Project Certificate
- Air Quality: Term and Condition 1
- Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat: Terms and Conditions 27, 28, and 30
- Economic Development and Business Opportunities: Term and Condition 46
- Employment, Education and Training: Term and Condition 51

**New Terms and Conditions**

- Terrestrial Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat: Term and Condition 65
- Whale Tail Haul Road – Safety and Communication Protocols: Term and Condition 66
- Alternative Effluent Discharge Locations: Term and Condition 67
- Implementation of Commitments: Term and Condition 68

**3:30 pm** NIRB Closing Remarks