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NIRB 16MN056: Extension to IR Submission Period for NIRB's Review and NWB Consideration of AEM's "Whale Tail Plt" Project Proposal

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To: ccems@nirb.ca

Dear Parties,

On November 25, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) invited interested parties to provide Information Requests (IRs) directed to the Proponent and/or other parties involved in the assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Whale Tail Pit" project proposal (NIRB File No. 16MN056; NWB File No. 2AM-WTP----).

As some of you may be aware, the NIRB is currently experiencing a technical issue with our online public registry which is causing the individual project/assessment registries and their associated documentation to not load properly for many of our Northern users with limited bandwidth connectivity. The Board recognizes that this unanticipated issue has compromised the ability of a number of individuals and organizations to access the information required to review the Environmental Impact Statement for the Whale Tail Pit project and to provide the requested IRs. The NIRB therefore is extending the commenting deadline from December 16, 2016 to December 22, 2016 to accommodate for instances of limited registry accessibility and the current technical issue.

NIRB would like to remind parties that the electronic version of the Whale Tail Pit project proposal can be accessed online from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

Project Name: Whale Tail Pit Project

NIRB File No.: 16MN056Application No.: 124683

The information is also available on the Nunavut Water Board public registry at:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-WTP----%20Agnico/1%20APPLICATION/2016%20New/

The NIRB requests that all interested parties submit their Information Requests to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or by fax to (867) 983-2594 on or before 3:00 pm MT, Thursday, December 22, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the Whale Tail Pit project proposal, please contact Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 857-2052. If you have any questions on the NWB's consideration of the water licence application, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Acting Manager, Licensing at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 35).

Sincerely,

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