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To: Whale Tail Pit Distribution List

Sent via email

RE: Notice of Community Information Sessions for the NIRB's Reconsideration of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project" Proposal

Dear Parties:

On January 10, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Addendum submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (Agnico Eagle or Proponent) for the "Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project" proposal (NIRB File No. 16MN056). As part of its ongoing public engagement program, the NIRB will be facilitating community information sessions in communities identified as potentially-affected by the proposed project and will endeavor to carry out these community visits between **February 11 and 18, 2019** according to the following schedule. Meeting times will be advertised in the communities closer to the dates.

Community	Venue	Date
Nauyasat	Community Hall	February 11, 2019
Coral Harbour	Qaggivik Community Hall	February 12, 2019
Rankin Inlet	Community Access Centre	February 13, 2019
Chesterfield Inlet	Community Access Centre	February 14, 2019
Whale Cove	John Adjuk Community Hall	February 15, 2019
Arviat	Recreation Complex	February 16, 2019
Baker Lake	Community Hall	February 18, 2019

These community meetings will be organized and facilitated by NIRB staff to meet the following objectives:

- Provide an overview of NIRB's environmental impact assessment process;
- Provide information on the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project proposal and how communities and the public can be involved;
- Provide community members with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback on the predictions contained within the FEIS Addendum including monitoring and mitigation plans for the proposed project; and
- Provide clarification on current and upcoming stages of the NIRB's process for the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project proposal.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB extends invitation to community organizations and members of the public to participate in these upcoming community meetings to discuss the proposed project and any associated concerns.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming community information meetings or the NIRB's Review of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project proposal, please contact Erin Reimer, at (867) 857-4566 or via email at ereimer@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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