

MEETING LOGISTICS

As previously mentioned, the meeting will be kept as informal as possible, with additional break-out sessions to be arranged as required. Parties should be prepared to speak to whether or not their technical review comments have been satisfactorily addressed by Agnico Eagle and, if not, to provide clarification as to what issues remain outstanding in order to prepare final written submissions.

Agnico Eagle will be expected to track any commitments made during the Technical Meeting to address outstanding issues identified by parties. The Proponent is requested to maintain a comprehensive listing of commitments for circulation during and following the meetings. In addition, the NIRB will also track commitments made by the Proponent and other parties during the Technical Meeting to address technical issues identified in the FEIS Addendum. Time may be allotted within the proceedings for a cursory review of these commitments by all parties to enable the listing to be finalized at the conclusion of the Technical Meeting. It is anticipated that the commitment list from each day will be provided at the start of the next day for review and that any comments or issues with respect to the commitments will be raised by Parties during the end of day wrap up discussion.

Should you have questions or require further clarification regarding the upcoming Technical Meeting or the NIRB's assessment of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion proposal, please contact Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I, at ereimer@nirb.ca, or the undersigned at sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A – *Final* Technical Meeting Agenda for Agnico Eagle's Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project Proposal

APPENDIX A – FINAL TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA FOR AGNICO EAGLE’S WHALE TAIL PIT EXPANSION PROJECT PROPOSAL

NIRB File No.: 16MN056 – Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project Proposal
Proponent: Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Facilitator: Ryan Barry, NIRB Executive Director
Location: Community Hall, Baker Lake, NU
Dates & Times: June 11, 2019 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (*potential 6:30 pm-9:00 pm*)
June 12, 2019 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (*potential 6:30 pm-9:00 pm*)
June 13, 2019 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Note: All times given are approximate. The order of discussion topics and times given are subject to change at the NIRB’s discretion. Additional evening sessions may be scheduled for June 11 and/or June 12 if deemed necessary to complete agenda items.

Day 1 – Tuesday June 11, 2019

General Opening:

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*30 minutes*)
 - a. Introductions, overview of procedural history, structure of technical meeting, etc.
 - b. Introduction of Participants
 - c. Overview of Agenda
 - d. Housekeeping Items

Technical Meeting:

2. Agnico Eagle Presentation:
 - a. Response to Technical Review Comments (*60 minutes*)
3. Roundtable Discussions; Proceeding topic-by-topic with questions to the Proponent from meeting participants regarding specific responses to technical review comments:
 - a. Conclusions presented in the FEIS Addendum pertaining to alternatives assessment and methodologies (*60 minutes*);
 - b. Atmospheric environment including climate change assessment, air quality, and noise and vibration (*90 minutes*);
 - c. Terrestrial environment including terrain, permafrost and soils, and wildlife and wildlife habitat (*120 minutes*).

Note: Agnico Eagle is expected to have additional presentation materials available for reference during discussions, should it become necessary.

Close of Day 1

Day 2 – Wednesday June 12, 2019

Technical Meeting (continued from Day 1)

1. NIRB Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
 - a. Day 1 Recap
 - b. Overview of Agenda
2. Roundtable discussion; questions to the Proponent from meeting participants regarding responses to technical review comments:
 - a. Freshwater environment including surface water quality and quantity, hydrogeology, and fish and fish habitat (*120 minutes*);
 - b. Marine environment including shipping corridor and marine mammal assessment (*60 minutes*);
 - c. Waste Management including waste-rock storage facilities, landfarm design and landfill management (*30 minutes*);
 - d. Socio-economic environment including the labour market, employee training programs, benefit agreements, and historical/archaeological sites (*90 minutes*);
 - e. Human Health including the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (*30 minutes*);

Note: Agnico Eagle is expected to have additional presentation materials available for reference during discussions, should it become necessary

Close of Day 2

Day 3 – Thursday June 13, 2019

Technical Meeting (continued from Day 2)

1. NIRB Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
 - a. Day 2 Recap
 - b. Overview of Agenda
2. Roundtable discussion; questions to the Proponent from meeting participants regarding responses to technical review comments:
 - a. Management and monitoring plans (*120 minutes*);
 - b. Cumulative effects assessment and related management and mitigation plans and/or programs (*60 minutes*);
3. Discussion on any outstanding issues and/or remaining topics.
4. Discussion and review of Proponent's list of commitments.
5. NIRB discussion of next steps and Public Hearing
 - a. Question and answer period for parties
6. Closing Remarks

Close of Day 3