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Date	Organization Consulted and Place	Major Discussion Points
7 Feb 2011	Kivalliq Inuit Association, Rankin Inlet	All Weather Access Road (AWAR) – road route, work plan for the road, quarries on Inuit Owned Land, Water Compensation Agreement.
8 Feb 2011	Community & Government Services, Rankin Inlet	Location of the tank farm for the mine, right-of-way lease for the AWAR on municipal land, HTO Traditional Knowledge of overflow in the spring at Meliadine Bridge location.
3 Mar 2011	HTO, Rankin Inlet	Snow dams in the Char River near the bridge and the impact on the infrastructure, Meliadine spring overflow and back-up of water at breakup, effect of traffic on the bridge on fish movement in the Meliadine River, people are looking for employment with the road.
21 Mar 2011	HTO, Rankin Inlet	Meeting cancelled due to blizzard.
23 Mar 2011	Rankin Inlet Hamlet Council	Update of activities at the Meliadine site, ramp development, employment, training, opportunities for the Inuit and liaison committee. Time line for AWAR, width of road corridor (80 m), open access, clear span bridges, mitigation of dust, boat launch to Meliadine Lake and employment opportunities in building the AWAR.
6 Apr 2011	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Iqaluit	Technical discussion on the RECLAIM model discussion and unit costs.
7 Apr 2011	Regulatory Agencies, Iqaluit	Update on the Meliadine Gold Project.
6 May 2011	Geovector, consultant to KIA (Conference call)	AWAR – quarry locations and need to check for ground ice, geochemistry of the waste rock and potential quarries, snow drifting along road, design of culverts, lessons learned from Meadowbank.
8 Jun 2011	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	Possible predevelopment, need for class A licence, need to submit a land use permit for crown land to be crossed by the AWAR.
13 Jun 2011	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Edmonton	No Net Loss Plan for the Meliadine Gold Project, risk management. framework used by DFO and its application to lakes / ponds impacted by the Project.
14 Jun 2011	KIA, Mayor of Rankin Inlet	Possible predevelopment, Hamlet motion to approve AWAR, build only I lane at this time.
31 Aug 2011	Regulatory agencies, Iqaluit	Information session on mini-EIS for the Phase 1 AWAR.
14 Sep 2011	NIRB, Conference Call	Mini-EIS for the Phase 1 AWAR, Class B water licence for the Phase 1 AWAR, consultation with Lutsel K'e on caribou.
17-20 Oct 2011	Community consultation – Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet, Arviat, Baker Lake	Pre-EIS consultation with the Hamlet council and general public in each community on the Meliadine Gold Project, the impacts and opportunities arising from the development.
28 Oct 2011	NIRB, Conference Call	Information requested on the scoping sessions being planned by the NIRB.
31 Oct 2011	HTO, Rankin Inlet	Skidoo trail to sea ice at Itivia, Phase 1 AWAR, establishment of a community liaison committee in Rankin Inlet.
1-2 Nov 2011	Community consultation – Repulse Bay, Coral Harbour	Pre-EIS consultation with the Hamlet council and general public in each community on the Meliadine Gold Project, the impacts and opportunities arising from the development.
4 Nov 2011	NIRB & NWB, Conference Call	Phase 1 AWAR – next steps, information requests, amendment application to date with the NWB.
17-18 Nov 2011	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Toronto	No Net Loss Plan for Meliadine Gold Project, methods used in calculating the loss of habitat.
15 Dec 2011	Transport Canada, Edmonton	Navigable Waters Protection permit for the Meliadine bridge, information session on the Meliadine Gold Project.