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Date:	Monday, January 16, 2012 4:27:12 PM

Dear Phyllis:

In response to the email below, please be advised that at this time, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is unable to provide the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with an indication as to whether or not Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (AEM) application for an amendment to the NWB water license (2BB-MEL0914) in support of expanded fuel storage for the Meliadine project will require additional screening.

As the NWB is aware, the NIRB is currently considering AEM's request for an all-weather road to be excepted from the Board's Review of the Meliadine project pursuant to section 12.10.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NIRB File No. 11MN034). The NIRB understands that AEM has put forth the current application as a contingency in the event that its application for an all-weather road to be excepted from the Board's Review is not approved.

The NIRB notes that it is unusual for a project proponent to submit applications for authorizing agencies for components not related to the preferred option for development. Until such time as AEM provides the Board with formal notification that the proposed expansion of its fuel storage has become its preferred option moving forth with the Meliadine project (in place of the proposed all-weather road from Rankin Inlet to Meliadine), the NIRB will not be in a position to confirm that the activity has been adequately assessed.

Should you have any further questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the Meliadine project, please contact Kelli Gillard at (867) 983-4619.

Best regards,

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Notice to all Parties:
Please see attached letters and notices for the above application, which requires review and comments. All documents received are on the ftp site at the following link (username *public* and password *registry*.)
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Note that the deadline for comments is November 25, 2011. Those organizations with bulletin boards, and identified on the attached letter to Local Organizations, are respectfully requested to print off and post the attached notices for a period of 30 days, on our behalf.

The application documents submitted contained a 2007 NIRB Screening Report and a 2009 NPC conformity. Due to the nature of this file, the Nunavut Water Board is respectfully requesting written confirmation from NIRB that no further screening is required as well as from NPC confirming that no further conformity is required.

Regards,

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