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Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 819, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut X0A 0G0

Mr. Larry Connell, P. Eng.
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February 14, 2011

Dear Mr. Connell:

Re: Request for Letter of Support to the NIRB – Meliadine Access Road

The Chamber Board Members have reviewed and discussed your letter and supporting documents of January 18, 2011. It is the Board's pleasure to issue a letter to Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited to voice our support for the early construction of an all weather road between Rankin Inlet and the Meliadine Gold Project. Specifically, the Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce supports the Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited application to amend your Exploration License for the Meliadine Lake Gold Project to allow AEM to construct and operate a new all weather access road between Rankin Inlet and the Meliadine Gold Project site on Meliadine Lake.

We trust that this letter will be of assistance to you and your company in the application process.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Ellie Cansfield
President