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To whom it may concern,

On July 12, 2011, The Arviat Hamlet Council passed Motion # 137/2011 supporting Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. in their request to construct an all-weather road to the Meliadine project. This project provides much-needed business, employment and training opportunities for many organizations and individuals throughout the Kivalliq region.

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. has demonstrated to us through their Meadowbank project that they are responsible corporate partners who care for the environment and their staff.

The Arviat Hamlet Council supports the concept of all weather roads and believes that they are required throughout Nunavut. All weather roads provide defined routes that protect the environment and minimize the destruction caused by cross-country travel.

The Arviat Hamlet Council would encourage NIRB and the other agencies involved to work together to approve this project as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Bob Leonard
Mayor
Hamlet of Arviat