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Kivalliq Wildlife Board

July 22, 2011

Honourable John Duncan
Minister Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development,
House of Commons, Ottawa, ON
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Dear Minister,

The Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB), which represents the Hunters and Trappers Organizations in all seven communities in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, has voiced its support for the All Weather Road from Rankin Inlet to the Agnico Meliadine Gold Project in previous correspondence to NIRB.

The KWB has no immediate concerns that would necessitate any delays in the construction of the road as proposed by Agnico-Eagle Mines. Furthermore the KWB, and its Membership, have been consulted by Agnico throughout all phases of developments and continues to be kept abreast on an on-going basis.

The Board is comfortable in addressing any environmental and/or wildlife related matters (if any) during the full review process. We therefore urge the Minister to review this file and consider the immediate negative socio and economic impacts our region will surely encounter if the proposed road is not permitted to proceed as planned.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,

Ross Tatty
KWB Chairman

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