

I witnessed the economic and social advancement that took place in my community of Baker Lake with the development of Agnico-Eagle's Meadowbank gold mine. I am confident the same transformation will occur in Rankin Inlet. As a representative of the business community in the region, I can assure you that permitting early construction of the road will literally boost the economic and social advancement of not only the community of Rankin Inlet but of all the communities in the Region. We anticipate that more than 200 well paying jobs will be created at the Meliadine site, a significant number of these will be local Inuit workers. In addition to strengthening the business community in the region and providing employment, the project will go a long way to advance training of the local workforce in particular at the Nunavut Trades Training Centre in Rankin Inlet.

Yours truly,
Qamanittuaq Development Corporation Limited



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