

# NIRB SECOND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE



Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's  
Meliadine Extension Project Proposal  
NIRB File No. 11MN034

Public Registry Application No. 125684

March 16, 2023


Conducted via Teams/teleconference



# GENERAL OPENING

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - a. Objectives of Pre-Hearing Conference
  - b. Overview of the NIRB process to date and status of the assessment
  - c. Introduction of Participants
  - d. Overview of Agenda
  - e. Housekeeping Items

- Board held Pre-Hearing Conference for the Meliadine Extension on November 25, 2022
- Report and conclusions issued by NIRB on December 22, 2022
- Board directed that second Pre-Hearing Conference required to:
  - Allow parties an opportunity to update the Board on the status of the outstanding issues after receipt and review of the additional information from Agnico Eagle, and
  - Discuss next steps in the assessment, including the potential timing and logistics of a Public Hearing



# OVERVIEW OF THE NIRB PROCESS TO DATE AND STATUS OF THE ASSESSMENT

<b>November 25, 2022</b>	<b>Pre-Hearing Conference held in Rankin Inlet – close of meeting</b>
December 22, 2022	NIRB issues Pre-Hearing Conference decision
February 2, 2023	NIRB circulates additional information from Agnico Eagle to parties for comment
February 23, 2023	Government of Canada advises NIRB on GKD and AD participation in assessment process
February 28, 2023	Parties provide comment on the supplemental information and commitments list
March 6-10, 2023	NIRB conducts Community Information Sessions in Northern Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan
<b>March 16, 2023</b>	<b>Second Pre-Hearing Conference</b>
<i>April 3, 2023</i>	<i>NIRB releases updated Pre-Hearing Conference decision</i>

## Infrastructure at Meliadine Mine Site

- ## Infrastructure at Itivia Harbour

- ## Ore Management

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# INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

# OVERVIEW OF AGENDA

8am-9:30am MT; 9am-10:30am CT 10am-11:30pm ET	NIRB Opening Remarks Pre-Hearing Conference questions
9:30am-9:45am MT; 10:30am-10:45am CT 11:30pm-11:45pm ET	Health Break
9:45am-11am MT; 10:45pm-12pm CT; 11:45pm-1pm ET	Pre-Hearing Conference questions (continued) Brief closing remarks from parties NIRB Closing Remarks and Next Steps

# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- Mute cell phones so that we reduce background noise during the discussions.
- Teams: keep your microphone on mute and camera off until it is your turn to speak
- Teleconference users: please mute your line unless it is your turn to speak



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1. Identification of any issues preventing the reconvening of a Public Hearing (both NIRB and/or parties)
2. Discussion and facilitation of the Public Hearing processes – parties at the table will be given an opportunity to comment on the following:
  - a. Recap of discussion items from the November 25, 2022 Pre-Hearing Conference held in Rankin Inlet.
  - b. Anticipated date, time, form, and location(s) to reconvene the Public Hearing;
  - c. Timetable for the exchange of additional documents and information requests prior to the Public Hearing;

# BREAK

## 15-MINUTE HEALTH BREAK

NIRB WILL KEEP THE MEETING LINK OPEN SO PLEASE

- KEEP YOUR CAMERA AND MICROPHONE MUTED
- KEEP YOUR PHONE ON MUTE
- RETURN PROMPTLY

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- d. Confirmation of commitments list by parties;
- e. Finalization of issues for the Public Hearing, and identification of interested parties to attend the Public Hearing;
- f. Logistics arrangement, equipment, language, interpretation, translation, and transcript requirements; and
- g. Other matters that may aid in the simplification of the Public Hearing.

### 3. Closing remarks from parties



# NIRB CLOSING REMARKS and NEXT STEPS

Thank you for participating