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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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RE: Comments on Draft Agenda for Public Hearing as part of assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Meliadine Extension Project Proposal

Dear Nunavut Impact Review Board Members,

In review of the agenda, we have two comments.

We support the early presentation by the Government of Nunavut on the caribou movement data as we believe it will be important to inform the conversations at the table.

We note that the Athabasca Denesuline community representatives are scheduled to speak on September 19. Two of our community members, Chief Coreen Sayazie of Black Lake and Chief Bart Tsannie of Hatchet Lake, have to leave on the 19th due to a scheduling conflict. Chief Mercredi of Fond du Lac will be attending as well, though he is not listed as a community rep, and he will have to leave on the 19th too.

Therefore, we request that community members from all three Athabasca Denesuline communities, Black Lake, Fond du Lac, and Hatchet Lake, be scheduled to speak on September 18th instead of the 19th.

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Representatives on our Intervenor team include:

Ron Robillard, President and Chief Negotiator for the Athabasca Denesų́liné Néné Land Corporation (ADNLC) (key speaker)

Katie Rasmussen, Ecological Consultant for the ADNLC (key speaker)

Kristen MacDonald, Admin for ADNLC

Our hope is that both Ron Robillard and Katie Rasmussen can attend the site visit.

Also, we plan to submit our presentation on Friday, September 1. We apologize for the delay, but were not able to meet as a team to approve the presentation until August 31st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Rasmussen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Rasmussen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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