

All materials pertaining to the Saline Effluent Discharge to the Marine Environment amendment can be accessed online via the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124106.

The NIRB received comments from Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Transport Canada. On April 26, 2019 Agnico Eagle also provided a summary which noted the participation of the Kangiqliniq HTO, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Nunavut Airports, and the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services in the design update process and that there were no outstanding issues from these parties. After reviewing parties comments in addition to Agnico Eagle's summary of consultation with local organizations, the NIRB is confident that the proposed modifications does not require further assessment, and any outstanding issues will be sufficiently addressed during the following regulatory process. The NIRB looks forward to receiving copies of any permits, licences, or authorizations associated with this undertaking, and expects that follow-up reporting on the installation activities, as well as any updated plans, will be included within Agnico Eagle's reporting for the Meliadine Project.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the NIRB's consideration and approach to this matter, please contact undersigned directly at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca or Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I, at (867) 857-4566 or ereimer@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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