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NIRB File No.: 16MN056

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His Worship Shawn Attungala
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Sent via fax and email: blasao@netkaster.ca

Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Baker Lake regarding the NIRB's Update on the "Meadowbank Gold Mine Project" and the "Whale Tail Pit Project", August 21, 2019

Dear Mr. Shawn Attungala:

As part of its monitoring function required by the *Nunavut Agreement*, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is responsible to conduct an annual site visit of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 03MN107) and the Whale Tail Pit Project (NIRB File No. 16MN056) located approximately 100 kilometres north of Baker Lake. The NIRB will be in Baker Lake on August 21, 2019 to host a community information session to provide residents with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of both these projects.

This letter is intended to provide details of the community information session, invite the Hamlet to attend the event, and provide information on how community members can have their voices heard in the NIRB's various assessment processes. **Please post this letter in a public location to help inform residents.**

The NIRB's evening public information session will be held on **August 21, 2019** at the Community Hall starting at **7:00 p.m.:**

- NIRB staff presentation – to inform community members about the Board's monitoring function, provide an update on the monitoring of the Meadowbank and Whale Tail Pit projects, and explain how members of the public may participate in the NIRB's Monitoring process.
- Open question period – community members discuss comments or questions about the Projects with NIRB staff.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment, at sgranchinho@nirb.ca, or by phone at (867) 857-4829.

Sincerely,



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