



NIRB File No.: 11MN034

July 12, 2019

His Worship Robert Janes
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Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Rankin Inlet regarding the NIRB's Update on the "Meliadine Gold Mine" Project, August 19, 2019

Dear Mr. Justin Merritt:

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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034) located approximately 25 kilometres northwest of Rankin Inlet. The NIRB will be in Rankin Inlet on August 19, 2019 to host a community information session to provide residents with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of the Meliadine Gold Mine Project.

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 on **August 19, 2019** at the Siniktarvik Hotel Conference Room 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 Meliadine Project and to 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 Project with NIRB staff.

The NIRB will also be hosting an open house session on August 19, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Siniktarvik Hotel Conference Room to discuss the monitoring of the Meliadine Project in a one-to-one informal setting.

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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Meliadine Distribution List