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Sent via e-mail to: info@nirb.ca

**Re: NIRB File No.: 03MN107 and 16MN056
Clarification on AEM TEMP Version 8 for Meadowbank and Whale Tail Pit**

Dear Ms. Reimer,

The Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization correspondence and concerns to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the changes made to Agnico Eagle Mine's Limited's (AEM) Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan (TEMP) Version 8 for Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects have been brought to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated's (NTI) attention.

Although NTI is not officially a member of the Terrestrial Advisory Group (TAG), NTI staff have attended TAG meetings as observers to give support to Inuit organizations when requested. NTI is not aware of any threshold changes being agreed upon with the TAG.

NTI notes that pursuant to Term and Condition #30 of the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificate, AEM shall work with the TAG to refine appropriate caribou group size thresholds that trigger additional mitigation and shall ensure modifications to the group size thresholds are incorporated into the Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan (TEMP).

NTI supports the TAG making recommendations on appropriate mitigation measures that are achieved through consensus as outlined in the TAG Terms of Reference at section 4.2 and are thereafter incorporated into the TEMP.

Sincerely,

Bert Dean

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