



16 June 2020

Ms. Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
29 Mitik Street
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Dear Ms. Kaluraq:

I am writing to inform you that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) intends to provide participant funding through the Northern Participant Funding Program in support of the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) reconsideration of the Terms and Conditions of Project Certificate No. 006 for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s Meliadine Gold Mine near Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The intent of this program is to help Indigenous peoples and Northerners access the resources and expertise needed to participate effectively in impact assessments of major resource or infrastructure development projects in Canada's North.

Once NIRB announces the process for the reconsideration, CIRNAC will invite applications from groups and individuals seeking participant funding. Our goal is to ensure that participants have a clear understanding of the process steps and can plan and budget accordingly in their proposals.

Though the application call is not yet open, interested parties are encouraged to contact program staff at aadnc.aidefinancierparticipants-participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca, who can assist with questions relating to the application process, eligibility, timing, or expense details. Additional information can be found at the Northern Participant Funding Program webpage (<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1545150205116/1547478360408>).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Northern Participant Funding Program or the availability of funding to support participation in the reconsideration of the Meliadine Gold Mine project certificate No. 006, please contact Jeremy Weyerman at jeremy.weyerman@canada.ca or 819 661 7823, or email aadnc.aidefinancierparticipants-participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca.



Sincerely yours,

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Encl.

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