



**NIRB File No.: 03MN107**  
**NIRB File No.: 16MN056**

August 5, 2020

To: Meadowbank and Whale Tail Distribution Lists

*Sent via email*

**Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Baker Lake regarding the NIRB's Update on the Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Projects, August 27 and 28, 2020**

Dear Parties:

As part of its monitoring function, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) will be in Baker Lake on August 27 and 28, 2020 to host **Community Information Sessions regarding the NIRB's monitoring for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects (NIRB File Nos. 03MN107 and 16MN056)** located approximately 100 kilometres north of Baker Lake. The recent changes to Public Health Orders that allow for the reopening of offices and the increase in group size for indoor gatherings allow the Board to preserve and protect the health of participants, while recognizing the importance of finding a way to continue to deliver on the NIRB's mandate and conduct thorough and timely assessments while maintaining monitoring obligations even during this unprecedented and challenging time.

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

Dates	Community Hall	Meeting Times
August 27, 2020	Open House	2:00-4:00 pm
	Information Session	Door opens 6:30 pm Presentation starts at 7:00 pm
August 28, 2020	Open House	2:00-4:00 pm
	Information Session	Door opens 6:30 pm Presentation starts at 7:00 pm

The community information sessions will be structured as follows:

- Afternoon open house 2:00-4:00 p.m. to discuss the NIRB's ongoing monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects;
- Evening meeting with presentation starting at 7:00 p.m. specifically to:
  - Inform community members about the Board's monitoring function;
  - Provide an update on NIRB's monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects; and
- Provide an open question period for community members to provide comments and ask questions about the proposal with NIRB staff.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Technical Advisors Emily Koide at [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca) or by phone at (867) 983-4612, or Erin Reimer at [ereimer@nirb.ca](mailto:ereimer@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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