



**NIRB File No.: 11MN034**  
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To: Meliadine Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**RE: Notice of Community Information Sessions for the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal**

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Dear Parties:

On August 27, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review of the Impact Statement (IS) Addendum submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Proponent) for the "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal a proposed amendment to the Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034). As part of its ongoing public engagement program, the NIRB will be facilitating community information sessions in communities identified as potentially-affected by the proposed project and will endeavor to carry out these community visits between **October 5 to 9, 2020** according to the following schedule. Meeting times will be advertised in the communities closer to the dates.

Community	Venue	Date
Whale Cove	John Adjuk Community Hall	October 5, 2020
Rankin Inlet	Singiituk Complex	October 6, 2020
Baker Lake	Community Hall	October 7, 2020
Chesterfield Inlet	Community Hall	October 8, 2020
Arviat	Recreation Complex	October 9, 2020

These community meetings will be organized and facilitated by NIRB staff to meet the following objectives:

- Provide an overview of NIRB's environmental impact assessment process;
- Provide information on the "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal and how communities and the public can be involved;
- Provide community members with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback on the predictions contained within the IS Addendum including monitoring and mitigation plans for the proposed project; and
- Provide clarification on current and upcoming stages of the NIRB's process for the "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB extends invitation to community organizations and members of the public to participate in these upcoming community meetings to discuss the proposed project and any associated concerns.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming community information meetings or the NIRB's assessment of the "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal, please contact Emily Koide, Technical Advisor I at (867) 983-4612 or [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca), or Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I, at [ereimer@nirb.ca](mailto:ereimer@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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