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Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment Project Proposal

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Role of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)

- NTI represents the Inuit of Nunavut for the purpose of ensuring that Inuit rights are fully respected, including:
 - Aboriginal rights such as the duty to consult under s. 35 of Canadian constitution; and
 - treaty rights, meaning Nunavut Agreement rights and obligations.
- NTI's role extends to ensuring that the processes of the Institutions of Public Government are in keeping with the Nunavut Agreement, the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* and uphold Inuit participation and consultation requirements.
- In this review process, NTI supports the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), the Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB), the Hunter and Trappers Organizations (HTOs) and communities generally in addressing issues that are of concern to all Inuit in Nunavut including the promotion of Inuit culture and the safeguarding of Nunavut's wildlife, environment, culture, lands and economy.

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Establishment of the TAG

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- NTL supports the establishment of the TAG for the Meliadine Gold Project.
- NTL accepts the invitation to participate on the TAG.
- AEM's Draft Terms of Reference for the TAG also includes the following organizations as members: the Government of Nunavut (Department of Environment), KIA, Kangiqliuq HTO, Issatik HTO, Chesterfield Inlet HTO, Arviat HTO, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nations, and Environment and Climate Change Canada.
- NTL supports the inclusion of the Baker Lake HTO and KWB on the TAG given their concerns regarding the Project Proposal and their extensive knowledge and experience related to terrestrial issues and mine impacts.

TAG Terms of Reference
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- NTI recommends that AEM's draft Terms of Reference for the TAG be reviewed and amended by all TAG members.
- The draft Terms of Reference should:
 - emphasize the equal value of scientific information and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
 - provide for monitoring programs to collect and use community knowledge and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
 - allow TAG members to provide their advice and recommendations to NIRB when a consensus decision or recommendation on an issue cannot be reached

TAG and Project Terms and Conditions

- NTI recommends that the role of the Meliadine Mine TAG be formally set out through Project terms and conditions (as has occurred for the TAG related to Whale Tail Pit Project).
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Requirements for the use Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit

- NTL notes that the current Project Certificate for Meliadine Gold Mine only requires the use of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit in relation to marine shipping and walrus habitat.
- With the establishment of the Meliadine Mine TAG, there should be accompanying requirements for the collection and use of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit for all terrestrial values in the Project terms and conditions (as required for the Whale Tail Pit Project).