



**NIRB File No.: 11MN034**  
NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

February 17, 2023

To: Meliadine Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**RE: Notice of Community Information Sessions for the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal**

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Dear Parties:

On August 5, 2022 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Addendum submitted by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle or Proponent) for the "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal. This is a proposed amendment to the Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034), located near Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The NIRB will be facilitating community information sessions in Lac Brochet and Tadoule Lake, Manitoba, as well as Black Lake, Fond-du-Lac, and Hatchet Lake, Saskatchewan. The NIRB will endeavor to carry out these community visits between **March 6-10, 2023** according to the following schedule. Further information about the meetings will be advertised in the communities.

Community	Venue	Date	Time (CST)
Black Lake	Black Lake Band Hall	March 6, 2023	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Fond-du-Lac	Fond-du-Lac Band Hall	March 7, 2023	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Hatchet Lake	Hatchet Lake Band Hall	March 8, 2023	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Lac Brochet	Lac Brochet Band Hall	March 9, 2023	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Tadoule Lake	Peter Yassie Memorial School	March 10, 2023	2:00 – 4:00 pm

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 "Meliadine Extension" 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 FEIS 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 "Meliadine Extension" 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 "Meliadine Extension" Project Proposal, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4617 or [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca), or Emily Koide at (867) 983-4612 or [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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