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Public Notice

Participant Funding Available

for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project – Reconsideration of Terms and Conditions for Project Certificate No. 006

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is inviting applications from individuals and groups seeking funding to assist their participation in 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. In examining the environmental and socio-economic effects of this project, the NIRB will, among other things, protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the designated area; and protect the ecosystemic integrity of the designated area.

You can find the application form on NIRB's public registry or by contacting CIRNAC staff at the email below. Please send your application to <u>aadnc.aidefinanciereparticipants-</u> <u>participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca</u> by 11:59pm (EDT) Friday, September 11th, 2020.

If you have any questions about the application forms, eligibility, timing or expense details, please contact CIRNAC staff at <u>aadnc.aidefinanciereparticipants-</u> <u>participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca</u>.

A funding review committee independent of the NIRB will consider all applications and recommend allocation of funds to applicants according to eligibility criteria specified in the Participant Funding Guide. CIRNAC will provide all successful applicants with a funding agreement with CIRNAC, under which expenditures may be subject to audit.

Further information regarding this reconsideration can be found on the NIRB's public registry at <u>www.nirb.ca/project/125515</u>, project number 11MN034.

