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**Re: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects and Board Recommendations**

Dear Justin Buller:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's Doris North Gold Mine (NIRB File No. 05MN047) and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt (NIRB File No. 12MN001) Projects along with the NIRB's assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) Compliance Status with both the Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 003, Amendment 02 and the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Certificate No. 009<sup>1</sup>. It also addresses compliance with terms and conditions directed to other parties, including the Proponent. This report provides the findings that resulted from the monitoring of Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects from October 2024 to September 2025.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

As per Term and Condition 49 of Project Certificate 003<sup>2</sup>, the Proponent is directed to cooperate with housing surveys carried out the Government of Nunavut-Nunavut Housing Corporation (GN-NHC), however such surveys have not been developed or carried out by

<sup>1</sup> Based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the respective Project Certificates, Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, and s. 135 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

<sup>2</sup> If the Government of Nunavut and the Nunavut Housing Corporation develop an anonymous voluntary housing survey, the Proponent shall make the survey available to Nunavummiut site personnel and the Proponent will return any completed surveys to the Government of Nunavut.

GN-NHC since the Project Certificate was issued in 2006. This has resulted in this term and condition never having been in compliance, despite efforts over the years by the assorted Proponents of the Project to reach out to GN-NHC. To address this issue and assist in achieving compliance with Project Certificate No. 003, the Board makes the following recommendation to the Government of Nunavut:

**Recommendation 3:** The Government of Nunavut shall provide an update within 60 days of receiving the NIRB Monitoring Officers' 2025 Report on the status of any housing surveys planned to be carried out in the Kitikmeot Region and shall communicate with Agnico Eagle opportunities to cooperate with such surveys.

All documents related to this Monitoring Report are available in [the NIRB Public Registry](#) under the respective project dashboards. Questions or requests for further clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring process and its recommendations can be directed to the undersigned at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Doris North Distribution List  
Phase 2 Distribution List