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Sent via email: jennifer.range@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited’s Hope Bay Project 2023 Annual Report

Dear Jennifer Range,

On April 30, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited’s (Agnico Eagle) *Hope Bay Project 2023 Annual Report (2023 Annual Report)* as required by the Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 003 Amendment 02 and the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Certificate No. 009.

On May 9, 2024, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2023 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2023 Annual Report* were valid. Furthermore, parties were requested to comment on the Proponent’s compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificates. After receiving several requests from Parties for extensions to the commenting period, the NIRB extended the deadline for comments until July 4, 2024.

On or before July 4, 2024, the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Comment Submission	Document ID	
	Doris North (05MN047)	Phase 2 Hope Bay (12MN001)
Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)	350652	350655
Government of Nunavut (GN)	350657	350656

Comment Submission	Document ID	
	Doris North (05MN047)	Phase 2 Hope Bay (12MN001)
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	350658	350653
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	350646	350647
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	350632	350634
Health Canada (HC)	350633	350635
Transport Canada (TC)	350494 & 350495	350496 & 350497

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2023 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB’s online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 (Doris North Gold Mine) and www.nirb.ca/project/124148 (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt) or by searching for the above Document IDs at the NIRB’s main page for the Public Registry.

The NIRB would like to provide Agnico Eagle with an opportunity to address all comments prior to the completion of the *2023-2024 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Hope Bay Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 6, 2024**.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the NIRB’s online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional information on the NIRB’s monitoring program for the Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects, please contact the undersigned directly at cbarker@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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 Manager, Project Monitoring
 Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Doris North Distribution List
 Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List