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www.nirb.ca/project/124148
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May 21, 2025

To: Doris North; Hope Bay Phase 2 Project Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle's Doris North Gold Mine Project and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project 2024 Annual Report

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the *2024 Annual Report* required by Project Certificate Nos. 003 and 009 (NIRB File No. 05MN047 & 12MN001), which is now available for review from the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 (Doris North) and www.nirb.ca/project/124148 (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt). [Appendix A](#) of this letter provides a list of documents.

Effects monitoring

As required by legislation¹ and the Project Certificate, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring including information from Parties and Responsible Authorities. By copy of this letter, the NIRB is providing parties the opportunity to review the Annual Report and submit comments to the NIRB by **June 23, 2025**, on:

- a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2024 Annual Report* are valid; and
- b. Any areas of significance requiring further supporting information or any changes to the monitoring program which may be required.

An example format for comments is included in [Appendix B](#) of this letter.

Compliance monitoring

Regulatory Authorities, including the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, are also required to provide a compliance update on the following:

- a. Provide a summary of any compliance monitoring and/or site inspections undertaken in association with the Project, including specifically:
 - i. Identify the terms and conditions from the Project Certificate which have been incorporated into any permits, certificates, licenses, or other approvals

¹ Sections 12.7.3 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, s. 135(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA)

- issued for the Project, where applicable, and report annually to the NIRB on the status of those incorporated terms and conditions;
- ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2024 reporting period, and the results of these inspections; and
 - iii. A summary of Agnico Eagle's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

This information is important to assist the NIRB assess, coordinate, integrate, and ensure that the Board has the information to accurately measure effects, adequately assess compliance with terms and conditions, regulatory instruments, and agreements, and whether the Projects are carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the project certificate.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca.

Questions regarding the NIRB's monitoring process can be directed to the undersigned at kmorrison@nirb.ca; and inquiries related to the Doris North and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects can be directed to the NIRB's Monitoring Officer, Varun Nayak, vnayak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jennifer Range, Agnico Eagle
Guy Dufour, Agnico Eagle

Attachment (2): Appendix A: NIRB Public Registry Document ID Numbers
Appendix B: Example Table for Comments on Annual Report

APPENDIX A: NIRB DOCUMENT ID NUMBERS

The 2024 Annual Report and supplemental documents for the Doris North and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects are available on the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 and www.nirb.ca/project/124148. Documents can be accessed by:

- Selecting the “Documents Tab” of the Project Dashboard(s) then select the “Annual Report” category on the left pane;
- Selecting “Recent Documents” on the Project Dashboards; or
- Searching the Public Registry with the Document ID numbers

Summary of documents submitted:

Document	Document ID
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-IMRE	354884
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App D.1 Atmospheric Compliance Rpt-IMRE	354885
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-AppD.2 WMMP Compliance Rpt-Pt 1-IMRE	354910
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-AppD.2 WMMP Compliance Rpt-Pt 2-IMRE	354911
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-AppD.2 WMMP Compliance Rpt-Pt 3-IMRE	354912
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App D.3 SEMP Rpt-IMRE	354892
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App D.4 Archaeological Site Status Rpt-IMRE	354895
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App D.5 AEMP-IMRE	354896
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App E Hope Bay EEM Rpts-IMRE	354897
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App F.1 Care & Maintenance Plan-IMRE	354898
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App F.2 OPPP-OPEP-IMRE	354899
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App F.3 Spill Contingency Plan-IMRE	354900
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App F.4 Spill Contingency Plan-IMRE	354901
250430-05MN047 12MN001-2024 Annual Report-App F.5 Hope Bay WMMP-IMRE	354902

APPENDIX B: EXAMPLE TABLE FOR COMMENTS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT

Comment Number:	
Subject/Topic:	
References:	To the appropriate section in the Annual Report and/or Addendum
Comment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gap/Issue 2. Disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion 3. Reasons for disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion 4. Disagreement and reasons for disagreement with conclusions within the Additional Documents in the Appendix
Conclusion/Request:	