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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Complex 2023 Annual Report

Dear Marie-Pier Marcil,

On March 30, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) completed *Meadowbank Complex 2023 Annual Report (2023 Annual Report)* as required by the Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificates No. 004 Amendment 3 and No. 008 Amendment 1. On April 16, 2024, following a completeness check, the NIRB requested clarification on documents within the *2023 Annual Report* which were subsequently submitted by April 26, 2024.

On April 29, 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 Certificate. After receiving several requests from Parties for extensions to the commenting period, the NIRB extended the deadline for comments until June 27, 2024.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Meadowbank Gold Mine (03MN107)	Whale Tail Pit (16MN056)
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	350554	350556
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	350577	350578

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	350580	350581
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	350582	350583
Health Canada (HC)	350553	350555
Transport Canada (TC)	350299	350301

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2023 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125253 (Meadowbank Gold Mine) or www.nirb.ca/project/125418 (Whale Tail Pit), or by searching for the above Document ID numbers.

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*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **July 29, 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.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects, please contact the undersigned at cbarker@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Alexandra Ozaruk, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Meadowbank Distribution List
Whale Tail Distribution List