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April 26, 2023

To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle's Meliadine Project 2022 Annual Report

Dear Parties:

On March 31, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meliadine 2022 Annual Report (2022 Annual Report)* as required by the Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006 Amendment 2 (NIRB File No. 11MN034). On April 6, 2023, following a completeness check, the NIRB requested clarification on documents within the *2022 Annual Report* which were subsequently submitted by April 17, 2023.

The NIRB requests that interested parties review the *2022 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **June 9, 2023**.

The *2022 Annual Report* and supplemental documents are available for review from the NIRB's Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515. Access to the documents can be made 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 identified in Appendix A.

As per Section 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 (*NuPPAA*), and the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB requests that interested parties review the *2022 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on the following:

1. Effects monitoring

- a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2022 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.

In addition, the NIRB is requesting that Regulatory Authorities also provide comments and/or information associated with their respective mandate and jurisdiction, with respect to the following. An example format for tracking comments and Proponent responses is included in Appendix B.

2. Compliance monitoring

- 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 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 2022 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.

Please note for your records that the NIRB has appointed the following individuals to serve as the Monitoring Officers for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project. To mail materials to the NIRB, please use the address below.

Nunavut Impact Review Board
Attn: Emily Koide and Leah Klaassen
Monitoring Officers
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Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact the undersigned at ekoide@nirb.ca or contact Leah Klaassen, Technical Advisor II, at lklaassen@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Emily Koide
Technical Advisor III
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments (2): Appendix A: NIRB Document ID Nos for Agnico Eagle's *2022 Annual Report*
Appendix B: Example Table for Comments on Annual Report

cc: Sara Savoie, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Anne-Laurence Paquet, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Appendix A: NIRB Document ID Nos for Agnico Eagle's 2022 Annual Report

Appendix	Document	Document ID
N/A	Meliadine Gold Mine 2022 Annual Report	344298
1	Appendix Summary Table	343654
2	2022 Drill Site Locations	343849
3	2023 Mine Plan	343854
4	General Site Print	343858
5	Water Balance and Water Quality Modeling Data	343863
6	2022 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report	344302, 344306, 344307
7	2021 Annual Geotechnical Report Agnico Eagle Responses and Action Table	343899
8	2022 Annual Geotechnical Report Agnico Eagle Responses and Action Table	343900
9	As-built Drawing of the fill placed near Containment Pond 4	343901
10	Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage Monitoring Report	343902
11	Results of the Tailings Supernatant Sampling	343903
12	Waste Rock Storage Facility 1 and 3 Plans and Sections	343904
13	Tailings Storage Facility Plans and Sections	343905
14	Shipping Documentation	343906
15	Stack Testing Report	343907
16	Reportable Spills	343908
17	Non-Reportable Spills	343909
18	Mock Spill Scenario Report	344308
19	Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring Program Report	343911, 343912, 343913
20	Water Monitoring Stations Results	344309
21	Diamond Drill Hole Samples	343915
22	Calibration Data	344310
23	Blast Monitoring Memorandum	343917
24	Noise Monitoring Report	343918
25	Air Quality Monitoring Report	343919
26	Toolbox Presentations	343920
27	Terrestrial Environment Management and Monitoring Plan Report	343921, 343922
28	Wildlife Observations	343923
29	Technical Analysis to NIRB PC No. 006 T&C No. 68	343924
30	Marine Mammal and Seabird Observation Report	343925, 343926, 343927, 343928
31	Ammonia Management Plan	343929
31	Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Design Plan	343930

31	Blast Monitoring Program	343931
31	Cyanide Management Plan	344312
31	Explosives Management Plan	343933
31	Mine Waste Management Plan	344311
31	Oil Pollution Emergency Plan / Oil Pollution Prevention Plan	343935
31	Ore Storage Management Plan	343936
31	Spill Contingency Plan	344438
31	Water Management Plan	343938
32	Post-Oil Transfer Reports	343940
33	Community Engagement Table	343941
34	Rankin Inlet Community Liaison Committee Newsletter	343942
35	Terrestrial Advisory Group (TAG) Annual Report	343943
36	Socio-Economic Monitoring Program	343944
37	Socio-Economic Monitoring Program Report	343945
38	Training	343946
39	Kivalliq Labour Market Analysis	343947
40	NIRB Project Certificate Tracking Table	343948
41	Water Licences Tracking Table	343949
42	2021 Annual Report Comments Tracking Table	343950
43	Inuktitut Summaries of Monitoring Results	343951

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/Issue2. Disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion3. Reasons for disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion4. Disagreement and reasons for disagreement with conclusions within the Additional Documents in the Appendix
Conclusion/Request:	