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Matt Gillman
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Sent via email: matt.gillman@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2023 Annual Report

Dear Matt Gillman:

On April 6, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) completed *Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2022 Annual Report* (2022 Annual Report) as required by the Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006 Amendment 2.

On April 26, 2023, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the 2022 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 2022 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.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	345877
Government of Nunavut (GN)	345875
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	345465
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	345887
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	345888
Health Canada (HC)	345483
Transport Canada (TC)	345876
Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation (SDFN and NDFN)	345858

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2022 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515 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 *2022-2023 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 4, 2023**. If Agnico Eagle determines that additional time is required to supply a written response, the Board requests written notification as soon as possible with an anticipated date for submission.

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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4612 or at ekoide@nirb.ca or Leah Klaassen at lklaassen@nirb.ca or 867-983-4603.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Meliadine Distribution List
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