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Re: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2023-2024 Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project and Board's Recommendations

Dear Sara Savoie,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its *2023-2024 Annual Monitoring Report for Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project* (NIRB File No. 11MN034) along with the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's (Agnico Eagle) Compliance Status with Project Certificate No. 006¹ (Appendix A). This report provides the findings that resulted from the monitoring of these Projects from October 2023 to September 2024.

Recommendations

In Agnico Eagle's *2023 Annual Report*, the Proponent indicated that it had completed a "Natural Recovery and Active Restoration of Tundra Plant-Soil Systems study in 2022"; however, the results of this work have not yet been used to inform and update the interim closure and reclamation plan for the Meliadine Project.

Recommendation 1: Agnico Eagle provide an update within its 2024 Annual Report on the results of their Natural Recovery and Active Restoration of the Tundra Plan Soil Systems study and when they will be incorporated into the Interim Closure and Reclamation plan for the project.

¹ Based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the respective Project Certificates, Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement), and s. 135 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

All documents relating to this Monitoring Report can be obtained from the NIRB's Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515. Within the *Documents Tab* of the Project Dashboard, the target documents can be accessed from the 'Annual Reports' document category.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring program for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact Cory Barker at cbarker@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Meliadine Distribution List

Enclosure: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2023-2024 *Annual Monitoring Report for Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034)*