



May 21, 2025

To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle's Meliadine Project 2024 Annual Report

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the *2024 Annual Report* required by Project Certificate No. 006, Amendment 2 (NIRB File No. 11MN034) which is now available for review from the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515. [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 Kivalliq 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 issued for the Project, where applicable, and report annually to the NIRB on the status of those incorporated terms and conditions;

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*)

- 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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project can be directed to the NIRB's Monitoring Officer, Varun Nayak, vnayak@nirb.ca

Sincerely,



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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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project are available on the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515. 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
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report	353952
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 1 Summary Table	353953
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 2 Drill Sites and Cuttings Locations	353955
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 3 25-26 Mine Plan	353957
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 4 General Site Layout	353959
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 5 WBWQ Modeling	353960
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 6 Geotech Inspection-Pt 1	353954
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 6 Geotech Inspection-Pt 2	353956
250331-11MN034-2024 Annual Report-App 6 Geotech Inspection-Pt 3	353958
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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:	