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To: Meadowbank Distribution List; Whale Tail Pit Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine Project and Whale Tail Pit Project 2018 Annual Monitoring Report

Dear Parties:

On April 10, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meadowbank Gold Mine Project and Whale Tail Pit Project 2018 Annual Monitoring Report (2018 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 004 and the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificate No. 008. The report is available for review from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124588 and www.nirb.ca/project/124683.

Within the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard, the target documents can be accessed from the "Annual Reports" document category.

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, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the amended Project Certificate No. 004 and Project Certificate No. 008, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB requests that interested parties review the *2018 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **May 13, 2019** on the following:

1. Effects monitoring
 - a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2018 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:

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, licences or other approvals issued for the Project, where applicable;
 - ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2018 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.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project or the Whale Tail Pit Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 857-4566 or via email at ereimer@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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