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Ms. Reimer and Ms. Koide,

Thank you for your letter dated May 6, 2020 titled ‘Clarification on Agnico Eagle Mines Limited’s Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan, Version 8 for Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Projects’. The following letter answers the request from NIRB to provide comment regarding the development of the TEMP version 8 and whether any updates were developed in collaboration with the TAG.

**TEMP Version 8**

The final version of TEMP version 8 has been uploaded onto the NIRB portal on April 22, 2020. Several items discussed at the TAG meeting from June 2019 to April 2020 are included in the new version.

The following parties are actively part of the Terrestrial Advisory Group: the Baker Lake Hunter and Trapper Organization, the Government of Nunavut, the Kivalliq Inuit Association, and Environment and Climate Change Canada. TAG Meetings are an excellent opportunity for the parties involved to discuss openly and raise concerns about wildlife.

Table 1. TAG meeting held in 2019

Date	Type of meeting	Parties attending
January 2019	In-person (Winnipeg)	KIA, GN*
February 2019	Conference call	KIA, GN, HTO
July 2019	Conference call	KIA, GN, HTO
September 2019	Conference call	KIA, GN, HTO
November 2019	In-person (Winnipeg)	KIA, GN, HTO, NTI
April 2020	Conference call	KIA, GN, HTO

These different TAG meetings were fruitful and led to updates on the following topics in **TEMP version 8**:

- Caribou crossing analysis
- Convoys program
- Snow Study
- Drone and Satellite Pilot Projects
- Height-of-Land surveys
- Project-Tolerant Caribou

In addition, as per commitments made during the Whale Tail approved project Agnico Eagle was to revise caribou group-size thresholds for adaptive management within 1 year of Project certification.



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Regards,

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