



NIRB File No.: 11MN034
NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

July 8, 2020

Jessica Huza
Environment Superintendent
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Meliadine Mine, Suite 879
Rankin Inlet, NU X0C 0G0

Sent via email: jessica.huza@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2019 Annual Report

Dear Jessica Huza:

On April 14, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2019 Annual Report (2019 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006. Following a preliminary completeness check, the NIRB requested additional information and on April 30, 2020 the NIRB received the final revised *2019 Annual Report*.

On May 6, 2020 the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2019 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 *2019 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.

Following a request from parties for an extension to the original commenting period, on or before July 6, 2020 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)	330670
Government of Nunavut (GN)	330677
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	330647

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	330672
Transport Canada (TC)	330658

Additionally, the NIRB received notice from the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) that they would be submitting comments on or before July 22, 2020. The NIRB will issue a notification of submission along with the Document ID number as soon as it is received.

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2019 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124106 or by searching for the above Document IDs.

The NIRB would like to provide Agnico Eagle with an opportunity to address all comments prior to the completion of the *NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 7, 2020**. If Agnico Eagle determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than one (1) month, 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 via email at ekoide@nirb.ca or contact Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I, at (867) 857-4566 or ereimer@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Emily Koide
Technical Advisor I
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Meliadine Distribution List
Sara Savoie, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Terry Ternes, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited