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To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: **Comment Request for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2020 Annual Report**

Dear Parties:

On April 7, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2020 Annual Report (2020 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006. The *2020 Annual Report* is available for review from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124106.

Within the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard, the documents can be accessed from the 'Annual Reports' document category or by searching with the following Document ID numbers:

Document	Document ID
Meliadine Gold Mine 2020 Annual Report	334355
Appendices 1 to 43	334356-334368, 334370, 334372-334384, 334386-334397 and 334415-334427

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 (*NuPPAA*), and the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB requests that interested parties review the *2020 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **May 25, 2021** on the following:

1. Effects monitoring
 - a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2020 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 2020 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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4612 or ekoide@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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