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To: Jamie Quesnel
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Sent via email: jamie.quesnel@agnicoeagle.com

Re: **Receipt of Final Written Submissions for the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal**

Dear Jamie Quesnel:

On March 11, 2021, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) invited interested parties to provide final written submissions on Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal, as part of the technical review process for the proposed amendment to the Meliadine Gold Mine Project.

The NIRB has received submissions from the following parties and all final written submissions as received by the NIRB can be accessed via the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515:

- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (Doc ID No: 334522 and 334526)
- Kivalliq Inuit Association (Doc ID No: 334581)
- Government of Nunavut (Doc ID 334642)
- Government of Canada (Doc ID No: 334580, with Inuktitut translations to follow)
 - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
 - Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 - Health Canada
 - Natural Resources Canada
 - Transport Canada
- Kivalliq Wildlife Board (Doc ID No: 334582)
- Kangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers Organization (Doc ID No: 334523)

- Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation (Doc ID No: 334583)

At this time, the Board would like to provide Agnico Eagle with the opportunity to file a response to parties' final written submissions, and requests that Agnico Eagle submit its response via email directly to info@nirb.ca or through the online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca on or before **April 28, 2021**.

Should you have questions regarding the NIRB's assessment of the "Saline Effluent Discharge to Marine Environment" Project Proposal, or the upcoming Public Hearing, please contact Emily Koide, Technical Advisor I, at ekoide@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4612 or the undersigned directly at kgillard@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 983-4619.

Sincerely,



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cc: Meliadine Distribution List
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