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**Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2020 Annual Report**

Dear Robin Allard:

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.

On April 8, 2021 the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2020 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 *2020 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, the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	335850 & 335851
Government of Nunavut (GN)	335823
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	335822
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	335837
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	335840
Transport Canada (TC)	335467

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2020 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/124106](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124106) or by searching for the above Document ID numbers.

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 **July 28, 2021**. 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](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or through the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://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](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Meliadine Distribution List  
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