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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects 2020 Annual Report

Dear Marie-Pier Marcil:

On April 19, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects 2020 Annual Report (2020 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 004 and the amended Whale Tail Pit Project Certificate No. 008. On April 22, 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 as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificates.

Following a request from parties for an extension to the original commenting period, the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties with the associated document ID number:

Comment Submission	Meadowbank Gold Mine (03MN107)	Whale Tail Pit (16MN056)
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	335867 & 335868	335872 & 335873
Government of Nunavut (GN)	335866	335871
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	335611	335610
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	335848	335849
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	335893	335894
Transport Canada (TC)	335875	335874

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2020 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125253 or www.nirb.ca/project/125418 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 Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **July 29, 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, 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 Meadowbank Gold Mine Project or Whale Tail Pit Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4612 or ekoide@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Emily Koide
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Meadowbank Distribution List
Whale Tail Pit Distribution List