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Sent via email: david.frenette@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Whale Cove Area Exploration Projects" Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(6)

Dear David Frenette:

On October 27, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed request from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. to terminate the assessment of the "Whale Cove Area Exploration Projects" proposal. Pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) [NIRB File No.: 19EN027], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Whale Cove Area Exploration Projects" proposal has been **terminated** effective October 27, 2021 pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125460.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of "Whale Cove Area Exploration Projects", please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Karen D. Costello
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Agnico Eagle Termination Request Email (October 27, 2021)

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