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Good Day,

Per the Nunavut Impact Review Board's request of May 4, 2022, Transport Canada has reviewed Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's (AEM) Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2021 Annual Monitoring Report. Please note that Transport Canada's review was limited to those areas of the monitoring report that are relevant to the Department's mandate and jurisdiction/areas of expertise.

Transport Canada's comments on the Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2021 Annual Monitoring Report cover four topic areas:

1. Marine safety and security
2. Navigation protection
3. Civil Aviation (Meliadine mine flights)
4. Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

1. **Marine Safety and Security**

- The facility is in compliance with marine transportation security regulations. No physical security inspection of the site was conducted in 2021.
- The oil handling facility is in compliance with regulatory requirements as per part 8 of the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001* (CSA 2001). No physical inspection was carried out in 2021.

2. **Navigation Protection**

- Transport Canada Navigation Protection Program has issued two approvals for works associated with the Project:
 - 2010-600573 - Bridge Meliadine River
 - 2019-600003 – Outfall/diffuser, Melvin Bay
- No compliance issues with these approvals were noted in 2021. No site visits of these works were conducted in 2021.

3. **Civil Aviation (Meliadine mine flights)**

- There were no site inspections or enforcement activities related to the Meliadine Mine aerodrome in 2021.

- The amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006 Term and Condition #70 deals with flight altitudes to and from the Meliadine Mine aerodrome. There were no complaints related to this aerodrome in 2021.

4. **Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

- There were no TDG inspections conducted in person nor remotely by any Transport Canada TDG inspectors at the Meliadine mine site in 2021.
- There were no complaints or enforcement activities related to TDG in 2021.

In summary, Transport Canada did not carry out any on-site physical inspections or enforcement activities associated with the Project in 2021. Based on the information available to date, the Project is in compliance with legislation administered by the Department and with the approvals issued to it by Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program.

Please contact me if you have any questions about Transport Canada's review.

Sincerely,

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