

## Meeting Summary

**Date:** December 22, 2022

**Participants:** Agnico Eagle: Manon Turmel. ECCC: Victoria Shore, Robert Nissen, Stephinie Mallon, Iannick Lamirande, Suzon Larocque, Matthew Zeppetelli, Gene Shim

**Topic:** Commitment 21 and ECCC-TRC-05

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Commitment 21: Agnico Eagle's and ECCC's technical experts will meet to discuss the net-zero plan and carbon sinks per the requests raised by ECCC in more detail. A summary of the discussion will be provided to the NIRB following the conclusion of the meeting.

1. Discussed ECCC-TRC-05 Item 1 :
  - a. Agnico Eagle agrees to provide numbers for Construction and Decommissioning Phases.
  - b. As part of the response, ECCC would like to see the following: description of methodology, assumptions used including emission factors. ECCC would like to see one "GHG estimate" number per phase, with a preference for more detailed information, as long as it is supported by the methodologies (i.e., by year or annual estimate is preferred over an estimate for the entire phase). Agnico Eagle agrees.
  - c. Agnico Eagle to explain how the phases are not one after the other but in sequencing. Construction will occur at the same time as Operations during some years as Construction is phased depending on when the different deposits are turned on. Agnico to add this to the response.
  - d. ECCC would like to see the worst year of Construction. Agnico to include.
2. Discussed ECCC-TRC-05 Item 2:
  - a. ECCC would like Agnico to elaborate on the thought process and methodology it took to get to the "windfarm" option. For example, it is technologically feasible/economical/other environmental constraints. Agnico Eagle to do.
  - b. ECCC wants to make sure Agnico Eagle's GHG plan is adaptable and that it is reviewed from time to time. 5 years as review timeline was proposed, but ECCC said it is up to Agnico Eagle to decide. Agnico Eagle to integrate into response.
3. Discussed ECCC-TRC-05 Item 3:
  - a. Agnico Eagle presented its options for Years 2050 +. These will be during last year of closure and post-closure. Current options include use of renewable diesel, Kivalliq Inuit Association hydro-fiber link line. We are currently not proposing buying carbon credits to offset. ECCC mentioned that those are good options and re-iterated that as newer technology is developed these can be integrated into the plan. Agnico Eagle agrees and will also add to the response that it is committed to be net zero by 2050.
4. Discussed ECCC-TRC-05 Item 4: Agnico asked for more guidance on ECCC's request. ECCC referred Agnico Eagle to the carbon sinks document and mentioned they would talk to their carbon sink expert for what value to use for "tundra" in their calculations (note: Agnico Eagle was able to find what value to use and mentioned to ECCC no further action was required on this).

### Action Item:

- ECCC wants to understand what is the timeline to provide formal responses to Items 1 to 4. Agnico Eagle mentioned it would talk to its consultants and get back to ECCC in January.
- Agnico Eagle to provide complete wording for these additional commitments.