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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meliadine Extension - March 16 PHC - Updated List of Commitments
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Dear Ms. Costello,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for facilitating the second Pre-hearing Conference on March 16, 2023 (March 16 PHC) for the Meliadine Extension Proposal. Agnico Eagle appreciated the opportunity to hear from all parties regarding the status of technical comments, commitments, and their positions to move forward to a Public Hearing. To reiterate our final position conveyed during the March 16 PHC, we are seeking Public Hearing dates for the week of June 19, 2023, or alternatively, for the week of June 12, 2023. We respectfully request reasonable dates for further information exchanges leading up to those dates.

As discussed during the March 16 PHC, Agnico Eagle has made significant progress on technical comments raised by parties for the Meliadine Extension Proposal. While many topics have been identified as resolved by parties, three topics remain of concern to some. The topics are noted below:

- i. Windfarm
- ii. Water management
- iii. In-pit deposition of tailings and waste rock

In Agnico Eagle's opinion, we have provided sufficient information to move the process to Public Hearing; however, we plan to schedule bilateral meetings with Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation (SDFN/NDFN), Athabasca Denesuline Né Né Land Corporation (ADNLC), and the Government of Nunavut (GN) to continue to identify any reasonable paths to resolution of outstanding items.

As mentioned during the March 16 PHC, Agnico Eagle has attached an updated commitment list which includes a detailed update on all Commitments, their status of completion, and submission dates as of March 17, 2023. Further, Agnico Eagle has provided suggested Term and Condition language associated with commitments, where applicable. Attached to this email, is the most recent iteration of the commitment list and Technical Comment status. As shown, Agnico Eagle started with 92 Technical Comments and have resolved 65 Technical Comments (71%), and 7 Technical Comments are partially resolved, for a combined total of 78% of Technical Comments being resolved or near resolved.

Agnico Eagle appreciates all the work that parties have done with us to resolve and advance understanding of outstanding issues since December 2022. We believe all outstanding issues have been sufficiently narrowed and reduced to a reasonable number to announce a Public Hearing to occur the week of June 19, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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