



**NIRB File No.: 03MN107 & 16MN056**

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**Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meadowbank Complex 2022 Annual Report**

Dear Marie-Pier Marcil,

On April 12, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) completed *Meadowbank Complex 2022 Annual Report (2022 Annual Report)* as required by the Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificates No. 004 Amendment 3 and No. 008 Amendment 1, respectively.

On April 26, 2023, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2022 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 *2022 Annual Report* were valid. Furthermore, parties were requested to comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificate.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Meadowbank Gold Mine (03MN107)	Whale Tail Pit (16MN056)
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	345778	345779
Government of Nunavut (GN)	345777	345772
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	345775	345769
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	345776	345771

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	345787	345770
Health Canada (HC)	345774	345768
Transport Canada (TC)	345773	345767

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2022 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125253](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125253) (Meadowbank Gold Mine) or [www.nirb.ca/project/125418](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125418) (Whale Tail Pit), or by searching for the above Document ID numbers.

The NIRB would like to provide Agnico Eagle with an opportunity to address all comments prior to the completion of the *2022-2023 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **July 31, 2023**. If Agnico Eagle determines that additional time is required to supply a written response, 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](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or through the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects, please contact the undersigned at [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca) or 867-983-4612 and Leah Klaassen at [lklaassen@nirb.ca](mailto:lklaassen@nirb.ca) or 867-983-4603.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Meadowbank Distribution List  
Whale Tail Distribution List