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Hello,

Per the Nunavut Impact Review Board's request of May 11, 2023, Transport Canada has reviewed Agnico Eagle's Doris North Mine Project 2022 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 cover three topic areas:

1. Marine safety and security
2. Navigation protection
3. Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

1. Marine Safety and Security

- The oil handling facility is in compliance with regulatory requirements as per part 8 of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001.
- Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (OPEP) and Oil Pollution Prevention Plan (OPPP) were reviewed and no issues or non-compliance were noted. No physical inspection of the oil handling facility was carried out in 2022.
- The Marine Security facility is in compliance with the Marine Transportation Security Regulations and was re-certified. The last inspection was completed August 17, 2022 with no deficiencies.
- Vessel operators should be made aware of the Annual Notice to Mariners, in particular section A2 Marine Mammal Guidelines and Marine Protected Areas and 7A Voyage Planning for Vessels Intending to Navigate in Canada's Northern Waters. Annual Notice to Mainers : <https://www.notmar.gc.ca/publications/annual/annual-notices-to-mariners-eng.pdf>.
- No enforcement activity was undertaken or required in 2022.

2. Navigation Protection

- Transport Canada Navigation Protection Program has issued three approvals for works associated with the Project:
 - 8200-02-6565 Installation of the jetty in Roberts Bay;
 - 2018-600028 Approval for Jetty in Roberts Bay; and
 - 2018-600006 Approval for Marine Outfall Berm.
- No compliance issues with these approvals were noted in 2022. No site visits of these works were conducted in 2022.

3. Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

- The 2022 annual report does not contain any information regarding the transportation of dangerous goods from the site.
- In 2022, for this project:
 - Transport Canada TDG did not issue approvals for any Emergency Response Assistance Plans.
 - Transport Canada TDG did not conduct any inspections or monitoring activities, remotely or on-site.
 - Transport Canada TDG did not receive any complaints or concerns.
 - Transport Canada TDG did not issue any enforcement actions.

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