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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Hope Bay Project 2022 Annual Report

Dear Nancy Duquet Harvey:

On May 1, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Hope Bay Project 2022 Annual Report (2022 Annual Report)* as required by the Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 003 Amendment 02 and the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Certificate No. 009.

On May 11, 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 Certificates. On May 17, 2022, multiple parties requested an extension for comments which the NIRB granted until July 4, 2023.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Comment Submission	Document ID	
	Doris North (05MN047)	Phase 2 Hope Bay (12MN001)
Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)	345918	345911
Government of Nunavut (GN)	345917	345910

Comment Submission	Document ID	
	Doris North (05MN047)	Phase 2 Hope Bay (12MN001)
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	345915	345908
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	345916	345909
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	345947	345946
Health Canada (HC)	345919	345912
Transport Canada (TC)	345914	345913

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2022 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 (Doris North Gold Mine) and www.nirb.ca/project/124148 (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt) or by searching for the above Document IDs at the NIRB's main page for the Public Registry.

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 for the Hope Bay Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 4, 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, or through the NIRB's online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional information on the NIRB's monitoring program for the Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4609 or at gdaoust@nirb.ca, or contact Kelli Gillard at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Doris North Distribution List
Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List