



June 13, 2023

Nunavut Impact Review Board
PO Box 1360
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Re: Whale Tail Mine Modification – Agnico Eagle’s 2023 Modification – Operational Update – Management Plan Submission

Dear Ms. Costello,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) appreciates the Nunavut Impact Review Board’s (NIRB) review of the Operational Update submitted on May 30, 2023 regarding the continuation of the Whale Tail Pushback, continuation of the IVR Pushback, and temporary storage of groundwater in IVR Pit (referred to as the 2023 Modification).

As outlined in the NIRB’s June 8, 2023 correspondence to Agnico Eagle, the NIRB acknowledged and accepted the Nunavut Planning Commission’s determination that the activities within the proposed modification application were previously assessed by the Board, and notes that the proposed activities would be subject to the terms and conditions of the NIRB’s Project Certificate No. 008 Amendment 1. The NIRB requested that copies of the updated Whale Tail Waste Rock Management Plan and the Whale Tail Water Management Plan be provided to the NIRB directly, and as soon as available.

Agnico Eagle submitted the 2AM-WTP1830 Modification to the Nunavut Water Board on June 12, 2023 and included the updated Whale Tail Waste Rock Management Plan and the updated Whale Tail Water Management Plan. Subsequently, these two plans are being provided to the NIRB following the June 8, 2023 request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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