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Sent via email: sara.savoie@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2023 Annual Report

Dear Sara Savoie:

On March 31, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) completed *Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2023 Annual Report (2023 Annual Report)* as required by Project Certificate No. 006 Amendment 2.

On April 19, 2024, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2023 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by June 3, 2024 on whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2023 Annual Report* were valid. Furthermore, parties were requested to comment on the Proponent's compliance status regarding authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificate.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Government of Nunavut (GN)	350226
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	350154
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	350233
Health Canada (HC)	350157
Transport Canada (TC)	350116
Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation (SDFN and NDFN)	350226

The NIRB received notice from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) that they would be unable to meet the June 3, 2024 submission deadline for

comments. KivIA indicated they would be submitting comments on or before June 10, 2024 and DFO noted that they would be submitting comments on or before June 17, 2024. In both cases, the NIRB will issue a notification of submission along with the Document ID number and any updated procedural guidance as soon as possible.

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2023 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125515 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 *2023-2024 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **July 8, 2024**.

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 Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact the Leah Klaassen, Impact Assessment Officer at lklaassen@nirb.ca or 867-983-4603.

Sincerely,



Leah Klaassen
Impact Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Meliadine Distribution List
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