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Sent via email: jennifer.range@agnicoeagle.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Hope Bay Project 2024 Annual Report

Dear Jennifer Range:

On April 30, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) completed *Hope Bay Project 2024 Annual Report (2024 Annual Report)* as required by Project Certificate No. 003, Amendment 02, and Project Certificate No. 009.

On May 23, 2025, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2024 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by June 23, 2025, on whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the *2024 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 Doris North Gold Mine (05MN047)	Document ID Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt (12MN001)
Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)	356246	356253
Government of Nunavut (GN)	356243	356257
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	356248	356256
Health Canada (HC)	356244	356251
Transport Canada (TC)	356245	356252

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	356249	356254
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NIRB has been notified by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) that they are unable to meet the June 23 deadline for comments and will be submitting them at a later date. NIRB will issue a notification of submission, including the Document ID number and any updated procedural guidance, as soon as possible.

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2024 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 (Doris North) and www.nirb.ca/project/124148 (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt) 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 *2024-2025 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 5, 2025**.

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.

Questions regarding the NIRB's monitoring process can be directed to Keith Morrison, Manager Project Monitoring at kmorrison@nirb.ca; and inquiries related to the Doris North Gold Mine and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects can be directed to the undersigned at vnayak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Varun Nayak
Monitoring Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Doris North Distribution List
Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List
Guy Dufour, Agnico Eagle