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**Re: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project and Board's Recommendations**

Dear Sara Savoie:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034) along with the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's (Agnico Eagle) Compliance Status with Project Certificate No. 006, Amendment 01<sup>1</sup>. This report provides the findings that resulted from the monitoring of the Meliadine Gold Mine Project from October 2024 to September 2025.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In regard to the annual reporting, the NIRB notes that the volume of material submitted in the annual report is increasing year by year, which is consistent with the reports submitted for other projects within Nunavut. Much of this information is reporting that is required to be reported to regulatory authorities, or is not strictly required to be reported to the NIRB but is relevant to the public interest. This creates both redundancy that may be unnecessary and an excessive level of documentation in the submitted annual reports that must be reviewed and evaluated by parties. The NIRB will be discussing this issue with Agnico Eagle and other parties.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the respective Project Certificates, Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement), and s. 135 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

According to Project Certificate 006 Amendment 02, Section 3.1<sup>2</sup>, the NIRB notes that establishing an online location for non-confidential monitoring and reporting documents would help address issues related to the volume and redundancy of material submitted to the Board. While Agnico Eagle has made some documents available online, the majority remain hosted on the NIRB and NWB registries, which parties have indicated can be difficult to access. This does not meet the intent of the Board's guidance and contributes to the growing volume of material submitted in the Annual Report.

**Recommendation 1:** Agnico Eagle shall provide an update within 30 days of receiving the NIRB Monitoring Officers' 2025 Report, on the development of a publicly-accessible Project-specific web portal or web page to make available in a central location all significant non-confidential monitoring and reporting information submitted to Regulatory Authorities pursuant to the Project Certificate and other territorial or federal permits issued for the Project.

**Recommendation 2:** Agnico Eagle shall have a publicly accessible Project-specific web portal or web page to make available in a central location all significant non-confidential monitoring and reporting information submitted to Regulatory Authorities pursuant to the Project Certificate and other territorial or federal permits issued for the Project in place for the 2026-2027 reporting year.

Furthermore, concerns were raised in the 2024 NIRB Site Visit Report and in the 2025 Site Visit Report regarding the lack of signage or markings on exposed section of the waterlines along the AWAR and associated concrete structures which may present a risk when partially covered in snow or in darkness, which could result in damage to snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles which and injuries to passengers if they collide with these obstacles. While most of the exposed waterline noted in the 2024 report has been covered, sufficient pipe will remain exposed and thus represents a potential hazard to community members travelling in low visibility conditions.

**Recommendation 3:** Agnico Eagle shall provide an update within 30 days of receiving the NIRB Monitoring Officers' 2025 Report of a plan to provide sufficient visual warning and flagging of potential collision hazards related to the waterlines and associated infrastructure, and to install, as soon as practical, the appropriate warning systems.

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<sup>2</sup> 12. The Proponent shall establish a Project-specific web portal or web page as a means of making all non-confidential monitoring and reporting information associated with the Project available to the general public. This does not limit what the Proponent may be required to submit to the NIRB or other regulatory authorities to meet reporting requirements.

All documents related to this Monitoring Report are available in [the NIRB Public Registry](#) under [the project dashboard](#). Questions or requests for further clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring process and its recommendations can be directed to the undersigned at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for Agnico Eagle Mine Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project