

May 5, 2026

To: Doris North; Hope Bay Phase 2 Project Distribution List

Sent via email

**Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle's Hope Bay Projects 2025 Annual Report**

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Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the 2025 Annual Report required by Project Certificate No. 003, Amendment 02, and Project Certificate No. 009. (NIRB File Nos. 05MN047 & 12MN001 respectively) which is now available for review from the NIRB's public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/123632](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123632) (Doris North) or [www.nirb.ca/project/124148](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148) (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt). [Appendix A](#) of this letter provides a list of documents.

### **Effects monitoring**

As required by legislation<sup>1</sup> and the Project Certificate, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring including information from Parties and Responsible Authorities. By copy of this letter, the NIRB is providing parties the opportunity to review the Annual Report and submit comments to the NIRB by **June 19, 2026**, on:

- a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the 2025 Annual Report are valid; and
- b. Any areas of significance requiring further supporting information or any changes to the monitoring program which may be required.

An example format for comments is included in [Appendix B](#) of this letter.

### **Compliance monitoring**

Regulatory Authorities, including the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, are also required to provide a compliance update on the following:

- a. Provide a summary of any compliance monitoring and/or site inspections undertaken in association with the Project, including specifically;
  - i. Identify the terms and conditions from the Project Certificate which have been incorporated into any permits, certificates, licenses, or other approvals issued for the Project, where applicable, and report annually to the NIRB on the status of those incorporated terms and conditions;
  - ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2025 reporting period, and the results of these inspections; and

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<sup>1</sup> Sections 12.7.3 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, s. 135(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA)

- iii. A summary of Agnico Eagle’s compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

NIRB is introducing worksheets to support the collection of feedback on the Annual Report. Appendix C includes NIRB document numbers for the worksheets for each party. NIRB requests that regulators, responsible parties, and relevant authorities also provide a summary of comments using the worksheet, which can be downloaded from the public registry.

The worksheet contains tables that present summaries of applicable Terms and Conditions, and Commitments from relevant project certificates. The worksheet has also been shared with Proponents and includes the Proponents’ summaries of actions taken to meet the compliance requirements for each Term and Condition, along with references to where supporting information can be found in the 2025 Annual Report.

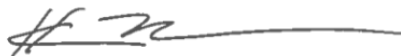
NIRB requests that parties who are identified as responsible parties for a specific Term and Condition or a Commitment provide their comments in the column titled “Comments from Responsible Parties.” Parties that are not listed as responsible parties but wish to provide input may do so in the column titled “Additional Comments.” Where a party is identified as a responsible party, NIRB requires that a response be provided for each corresponding Term and Condition.

This information is important to assist the NIRB assess, coordinate, integrate, and ensure that the Board has the information to accurately measure effects, adequately assess compliance with terms and conditions, regulatory instruments, and agreements, and whether the Projects are carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the project certificate.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Questions regarding the NIRB’s monitoring process can be directed to the undersigned at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jennifer Range, Agnico Eagle  
Guy Dufour, Agnico Eagle

Attachments (3): Appendix A: NIRB Public Registry Document ID Numbers  
Appendix B: Example Table for Comments on Annual Report  
Appendix C: Worksheet Document ID Numbers

## APPENDIX A: NIRB DOCUMENT ID NUMBERS

The 2025 Annual Report and supplemental documents for the Doris North and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects are available on the NIRB’s public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/123632](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123632) (Doris North) or [www.nirb.ca/project/124148](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148) (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt).

Documents can be accessed by:

- Selecting the “Documents Tab” of the Project Dashboard(s) then select the “Annual Report” category on the left pane.
- Selecting “Recent Documents” on the Project Dashboards; or
- Searching the Public Registry with the Document ID numbers

[\[http://www.nirb.ca/project/123632](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123632) →Project Dashboard → Documents tab → Annual Reports]

OR

[\[http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148) →Project Dashboard → Documents tab → Annual Reports]

Documents	Document ID
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt Pt1-IR2E	361090
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt Pt2-IR2E	361091
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt App C1 ACMP Report-IR2E	361093
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppC2 WMMP Report-IR2E	361100
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppC3 SEMP Report-IR2E	361094
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppC4 Archeological Site Summary-IR2E	361095
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppC5 AEMP Report-IR2E	361096
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppD Effluent Monitoring Reports-IR2E	361097
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppE1 Care and Maintenance Plan-IR2E	361098
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Rpt AppE2 Heritage Resources Protection Plan-IR2E	361099

## APPENDIX B: EXAMPLE TABLE FOR COMMENTS ON ANNUAL REPORT

<b>Comment Number:</b>	
<b>Subject/Topic:</b>	
<b>References:</b>	To the appropriate section in the Annual Report and/or Addendum
<b>Comment:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gap/Issue</li><li>2. Disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion</li><li>3. Reasons for disagreement with the Annual Report conclusion</li><li>4. Disagreement and reasons for disagreement with conclusions within the Additional Documents in the Appendix</li></ol>
<b>Conclusion/Request:</b>	

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OR

[\[http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124148) →Project Dashboard → Documents tab → Annual Reports → Comments]

Please send the completed worksheets, in **Excel format**, directly to NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Documents	Document ID
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet CIRNAC-OT6E	361194
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet DFO-OT6E	361195
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet ECCC-OT6E	361187
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet GN-OT6E	361188
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet Hamlets and HTOs-OT6E	361189
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet HC-OT6E	361190
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet KIA-OT6E	361191
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet NRCan-OT6E	361192
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet NWB-OT6E	361196
260430-05MN047 12MN001-2025 Annual Report Comment Req Worksheet TC-OT6E	361193