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Your file *Votre référence*
05MN047, 12MN001

Our file *Notre référence*
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Via email to: info@nirb.ca

**Subject: Fisheries and Oceans Canada Comments RE 05MN047 & 12MN001 –
Agnico Eagle – Hope Bay Projects – 2025 Annual Report**

Dear Keith Morrison,

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received your request for comments on May 5, 2026. DFO has reviewed the above 2025 Annual Report in accordance with its mandate, i.e. the management, protection and conservation of fish and their habitats.

DFO-FFHPP has some concerns regarding Term and Conditions 14, 29, 31, and 33 of Project Certificate 009. Otherwise, DFO-FFHPP is generally agreeable with Agnico Eagle's reporting in the 2025 NIRB Annual Report for 05MN047 and 12MN001 and offers the comments in the attached worksheet for the NIRBs consideration.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter or the attached comments, please contact Holly Simpson by email at Holly.Simpson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.