

June 19, 2026

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Sent by email to: info@nirb.ca; and, kmorrison@nirb.ca

Subject: Health Canada's Response to the Comment Request for Agnico Eagle's Doris North Gold and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects 2025 Annual Monitoring Report

Dear Keith Morrison:

Thank you for your letter dated May 06, 2026, requesting comments on the Doris North Gold and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Projects 2025 Annual Monitoring Report provided by Agnico Eagle.

Health Canada (HC) participates in environmental assessments as a federal authority under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14 (*NuPPAA*). Upon request, HC makes available specialist or expert information or knowledge in its possession to review panels and responsible authorities.

Health Canada has completed its review of the 2025 Annual Monitoring Report and offers no comments at this time, aside from acknowledging HC's inclusion in the attached worksheet PC009-2017 Commitments 63, 64, and 65, and supporting the Proponent's efforts towards fulfilling project commitments.

Should you have any questions concerning HC's response, please contact the undersigned at ashley.james@hc-sc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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