



December 7th, 2018

Ryan Barry
Executive Director - Nunavut Impact Review Board
29 Mitik St P.O. Box 1360
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Re: NIRB File No. 03MN107: Draft Project Certificate for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Inpit Tailings Disposal Modification" for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project.

Dear Mr. Barry,

Agnico Eagle thanks the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on their efforts and the Minister of Intergovernmental, Northern Affairs and Internal Trade; the Minister of Transport; the Minister of Environment and Climate Change; the Minister of Natural Resources; and the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard on their recent acceptance of the Board's recommendations regarding the Inpit Tailings Disposal Modification and reconsideration of Project Certificate No. 004 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project.

Agnico Eagle has reviewed the revisions to the Project Certificate No. 004 provided by NIRB and are amenable to the changes proposed, however in the *Reporting Requirements* of Condition 87 it notes that "the proponent shall file a report to NWB" and "confirmation of report's filing, conclusions of this report, and any further updates to reporting requirements shall be provided to the NIRB in Agnico Eagle's Annual Report for the project". Upon fulfillment of the Condition 87, Agnico Eagle requests that through written correspondence with NIRB the Condition 87 should expire. This condition should not continue through operations, closure and post closure monitoring. This will reduce the potential for confusion with NIRB and NWB compliance related to No.004 PC Condition 87, as it significantly overlaps with the NWB 2AM MEA1526 license requirements.

As we have stated previously, Agnico Eagle is confident that the existing terms and conditions of PC No. 004, together with the additional commitments made by Agnico Eagle during this reconsideration process and the ongoing NWB process are appropriate to mitigate any potential effects relating to the In-pit Tailings Disposal Modification Project Proposal.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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