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To: Meliadine Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project 2019 Annual Report

Dear Parties:

On April 14, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) *Meliadine Gold Project 2019 Annual Report (2019 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate No. 006. On April 23, 2020 following a preliminary completeness check, the NIRB requested additional information and on April 24, 2020 the NIRB received revised documents to supplement the *2019 Annual Report*. On April 30, 2020 Agnico Eagle submitted a final revised *2019 Annual Report*. The revised *2019 Annual Report* is available for review from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124106.

Within the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard, the revised *2019 Annual Report* can be accessed from the 'Annual Reports' document category or by searching with Document ID numbers 329745 through 329766 and 329773. Agnico Eagle's previous submissions can be accessed using the Document ID numbers 329337 and 329339 through 329357 for the April 14, 2020 submission and 329588 through 329599 and 329603 for the April 24, 2020 submission.

Revised *2019 Annual Report* (submitted April 30, 2020):

- Agnico Eagle letter Re final revision of 2019 Annual Report
- Meliadine Gold Project 2019 Annual Report Final Revision
- Appendix A1-M2 Final Revision

The original *2019 Annual Report* (submitted April 14, 2020) included:

- Meliadine Gold Project 2019 Annual Report
- Appendices A through M1

Revised documents for the original *2019 Annual Report* (submitted April 24, 2020):

- Agnico Eagle letter Re revision of 2019 Annual Report

- Meliadine Gold Project 2019 Annual Report Revision
- Appendix I-1 Rev
- Appendix I-3 Rev
- Appendix I-4 Rev
- Appendix I-6 Rev
- Appendix I-9 Rev
- Appendix I-10 Rev
- Appendix I-11 Rev
- Appendix I-12
- Appendix J-1 Rev
- Appendix M-1 Rev

As per Section 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 (*NuPPAA*), and the amended Meliadine Gold Mine Project Certificate, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB requests that interested parties review the revised *2019 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **June 19, 2020** on the following:

1. Effects monitoring

- a. Whether the conclusions reached by Agnico Eagle in the revised *2019 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.

In addition, the NIRB is requesting that regulatory authorities also provide comments and/or information associated with their respective mandate and jurisdiction, with respect to the following:

2. Compliance monitoring

- 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, licences or other approvals issued for the Project, where applicable;
 - ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2019 reporting period, and the results of these inspections; and
 - iii. A summary of Agnico Eagle's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Meliadine Gold Mine Project, please contact the undersigned directly at ekoide@nirb.ca; or contact Erin Reimer at ereimer@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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