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## 1. Introduction

- NIRB Project Certificate No. 006 (Amendment No.002);
- KivIA Permit KVCA07Q08;
- KivIA Permit KVCA11Q01;
- KivIA Production Lease KVPL11D01; and
- The Meliadine Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (IIBA).

- Prairie Scientific Inc. (PSI; Matt McDougall), aquatic environment specialist; and
- GeoVector Management Inc. (GeoVector; Alan Sexton), geoscience specialist.



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## 2.2 Technical Comments

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| <p><b>Comment No. KivIA 1: Reference Sites for the AEMP</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Reference:</b> Appendix 17- AEMP, Prairie Scientific. 2024. Aquatic State of Environment Report for Meliadine Lake. March 2024.</p>  |
| <p><b>Comment:</b></p> <p>There is evidence of impacts to the Far Field areas in Meliadine Lake due to mining activity. Additional control areas in the local area should be incorporated into the AEMP to better distinguish between mine related impacts and local variability in the watershed.</p>           |
| <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As committed to by Agnico Eagle during the NWB licence amendment Technical Meeting, June 6, 2024, additional reference areas at Peter Lake and other lakes should be monitored, with results reported as an annex to the AEMP</li> </ol> |
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KivIA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the 2023 Annual Report for the Meliadine Gold Project.



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