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NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

Karén Kharatyan
Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Agnico Eagle's Operational Notice – Tiriganiaq Portal 3

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to provide the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with notification that it will include an underground portal in TIRI01, which will be within the footprint of the open pit. Tiriganiaq Portal 3 is being developed to access and continue mining the Tiriganiaq underground. The development of Tiriganiaq Portal 3 is consistent with the two existing Tiriganiaq portals as per 2AM-MEL1631, Part A, Item 1:

The Licensee may conduct mining, milling and associated activities at the Meliadine Gold Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut[...] and including, in general, as follows:

Extraction of overburden, waste rock, and ore from the Tiriganiaq gold deposit via two open pits and one underground mine.

Water management for this portal will be aligned with those successfully implemented at the two current portals; a sump will be located at the portal ramp where surface run-off that flows down the portal will be collected and eventually report to Collection Pond 1 (CP1) and pumped to the required treatment facilities in accordance with Meliadine's standards and commitments.

The components included as part of the portal are summarized below and shown in Figure 1. See below for a list of in-pit (TIR01) installations for the Tiriganiaq Portal 3.

- Transfer pad for ore and waste
- Heated mobile equipment shelter
- Equipment parking area
- Brine mixing facility with saline water storage tank and pumping station
- Ground support and mining supplies stored in sea cans
- Ventilation installation with heating
- Portal
- Electrical substation

The current plans involve starting ground support in June 2025. This will be followed by setup installation, which will take place from June to August 2025. Portal development is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2025 and will continue until the breakthrough underground, which is expected in June 2026.

The approved location of the open pit, and proposed portal infrastructure are shown in Figure 1.

This is an Operational Notice consistent with the approved Water Licence. Based on Agnico Eagle's interpretation of the Water Licence and associated conditions, Agnico Eagle can execute the activities in this Operational Notice and no additional information is required.

Regards,



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Figure 1 – Proposed Portal #3 Location

