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Re: Clarification on Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan, Version 8 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Projects

Dear Parties:

On April 30, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received correspondence from the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization (BLHTO)¹ regarding Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle) Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan (TEMP) Version 8 for the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects (NIRB File Nos. 03MN107 and 16MN056). The BLHTO outlined concerns regarding changes made to the thresholds for implementing mitigation measures and noted that these changes may have been made without involvement of the Terrestrial Advisory Group (TAG).

The NIRB recognizes that Agnico Eagle has submitted its annual report for 2019 and that additional submissions or discussions will be occurring in the near future regarding monitoring of

¹ Public Registry ID: 329801

the Meadowbank Gold Mine and the Whale Tail Pit Projects; however, the NIRB would like to request parties provide comment regarding the development of the TEMP Version 8² and whether any updates were developed with the TAG.

Parties can submit their responses and any other information on this matter directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca on or before **May 13, 2020**.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at ereimer@nirb.ca or Emily Koide, Technical Advisor I at ekoide@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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