



**NIRB File No.: 16MN056**

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**Re: Receipt of Final Written Submissions for the NIRB's Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's "Whale Tail Pit Expansion" Proposal**

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Dear Jamie Quesnel:

On January 10, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) accepted Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's (Agnico Eagle or Proponent) Final Environmental Impact Statement Addendum (FEIS Addendum) for the "Whale Tail Pit Expansion" proposal and commenced a technical review of the submission. Interested parties were invited to provide final written submissions to the NIRB by July 26, 2019.

On or before July 26, 2019 the NIRB received submissions from the following parties:

- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. and Kivalliq Inuit Association
- Government of Nunavut
- Government of Canada
  - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
  - Environment and Climate Change Canada
  - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
  - Health Canada
  - Natural Resources Canada

All final written submissions (Document ID No.'s: 326106 and 326115 through 326121 and 326123) as received by the NIRB can be accessed via the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125418](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125418).

At this time, the Board would like to provide Agnico Eagle with the opportunity to file a response to parties' final written submissions, and requests that Agnico Eagle submit its response via email directly to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or through the online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) on or before **August 9, 2019**.

Please be advised that the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization has requested an extension request to submit its final written submission. As the deadline for submission of final written submissions has passed, the NIRB is unable to grant the extension. However, the NIRB will accept the submission once provided and will forward the submission to Agnico Eagle for an indication on whether it will be able to respond to this submission by the August 9, 2019 deadline.

Should you have questions regarding the NIRB's assessment of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion proposal, or the upcoming Public Hearing, please contact Erin Reimer, Technical Advisor I, at [ereimer@nirb.ca](mailto:ereimer@nirb.ca) or (867) 857-4566 or the undersigned directly at [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca) or by phone at (867) 857-4829.

Sincerely,



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