

October 28, 2021

Rebecca D'Onofrio

Project Manager, Ontario Office Impact Assessment Agency of Canada 55 York Street, 6th Floor Toronto, ON M5J 1R7

Re: Upper Beaver Gold Project - Temporary Time Limit Suspension - Detailed Project Description and Response to Summary of Issues

Dear Ms. D'Onofrio,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated October 14, 2021 which included the Summary of Issues for the Upper Beaver Gold Project (Project). Agnico Eagle was requested to provide the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (Agency) with a Detailed Project Description, including a response to the Summary of Issues, by November 12, 2021; or to inform the Agency that more time is required to provide the Detailed Project Description.

Following the review of the Summary of Issues, as well as discussion with the Agency, Agnico Eagle would like to request an extension for the submission of the Detailed Project Description. Agnico Eagle is requesting that the Agency suspend the time limit until Agnico Eagle submits the Detailed Project Description (including the response to the Summary of Issues).

As we are committed to advancing the Project in a timely and efficient manner, Agnico Eagle does not expect a significant delay in the submission of the Detailed Project Description to the Agency and is targeting early December 2021.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Best Regards,

<Original signed by>

Marc Moffette Project Director, Upper Beaver Gold Project