

Dear Chief Dylan Whiteduck,

On April 20, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) [posted a Notice of Commencement](#) of the Impact Assessment for the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project) proposed by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the Proponent).

The Project is now in the impact statement phase of the federal impact assessment.

The Agency has also issued the [Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines](#) and the following plans to the Proponent, to guide the development of the Impact Statement for the Project:

- Public Participation Plan
- Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan
- Cooperation Plan
- Permitting Plan

These documents are available at the following link: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/82960>.

In the coming weeks, the Agency will share with you and the proponent a [summary table of comments](#) received during the planning phase with Agency responses; this table will also inform the proponent's work while preparing its Impact Statement.

Best regards,
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