Hello,

On December 6, 2021, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received a Detailed Project Description and Response to Summary of Issues from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the Proponent) for the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project). The Proponent thereby completed the activity for which the time-limit-be-suspension-was-requested-on-October 28, 2021, and the time limit has resumed as of December 6, 2021.

Next Steps:

The Agency will review the Proponent's Detailed Project Description and Response to Summary of Issues, and will decide within approximately 10 days whether these items sufficiently meet the information prescribed by the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*, or whether the Proponent must revise and re-submit these documents.

If the documents are acceptable, the Agency will share these documents on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Project 82960) and proceed with the determination of whether a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, pursuant to the *Impact Assessment Act*.

The Agency will continue to contact you to convey the outcome and next steps in the impact assessment process. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by email at UpperBeaver@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Inclusion in the Agency's distribution list

The Agency is contacting you because: it has identified that you or your organization may have an interest in the Project; because you have participated in the information sharing and discussion sessions; and/or because you have submitted comments on the Project. Should you wish to be removed from the Agency's distribution list, please notify the Agency at the email address above.

Thank you,

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