

June 15, 2017

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Securities and Exchange Commission

Division of Corporation Finance

Attention:

John Reynolds

John Coleman

**RE:** **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited**

**Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016**

**Filed March 27, 2017**

**File No. 001-13422**

Dear Messrs. Reynolds and Coleman:

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the “Company”) received the Staff’s comment letter dated June 13, 2017, relating to the above referenced Form 40-F. The comment letter requests a response within ten business days, or June 27, 2017. Further to discussions between the undersigned and Mr. Coleman on June 15, 2017, the Company respectfully requests a ten business day extension of time in which to respond and anticipates submitting its response on or before July 12, 2017.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Chris Vollmershausen

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Corporate Legal Counsel

1. David Smith, *Senior Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

