**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of October, 2016**

**Commission File Number 001-13422**

**AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant’s name into English)

**145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F o Form 40-F x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101 (b)( 1): o

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101 (b)(7): o

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes o No x

If “Yes” is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .



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|  |  |  | **EXHIBITS** |
| **Exhibit No.** |  | **Exhibit Description** |
|  | 99.1 |  | Press Release dated September 29, 2016 announcing the release of the Corporation’s Third Quarter 2016 results, conference call and |
|  |  | webcast. |
|  |  |  | **SIGNATURES** |

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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|  |  | AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED |  |
|  |  |  | (Registrant) |  |  |
| Date: October 3, 2016 |  | By: /s/ R. Gregory Laing |  |
|  |  |  | R. Gregory Laing |  |
|  |  |  | General Counsel, Sr. Vice-President, Legal |  |
|  |  |  | and Corporate Secretary |  |
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**Exhibit 99.1**



**For further information:**

**Investor Relations (416) 947-1212**

**AGNICO EAGLE PROVIDES NOTICE OF RELEASE OF**

**THIRD QUARTER 2016 RESULTS, CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

Toronto (September 29, 2016) — **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** (NYSE: AEM) (TSX: AEM) (“Agnico Eagle” or the “Company”) today announced that it will release its third quarter 2016 results on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, after normal trading hours.

**Third Quarter 2016 Results Conference Call and Webcast**

Agnico Eagle’s senior management will host a conference call on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM (E.D.T.) to discuss the Company’s financial and operating results.

**Via Webcast:**

A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company’s website at www.agnicoeagle.com.

**Via Telephone:**

For those preferring to listen by telephone, please dial 1-647-427-7450 or toll-free 1-888-231-8191. To ensure your participation, please call approximately ten minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call.

**Replay archive:**

Please dial 1-416-849-0833 or toll-free 1-855-859-2056, access code 38842633. The conference call replay will expire on November 24, 2016 11:59 AM (E.S.T).

The webcast, along with presentation slides will be archived for 180 days on the Company’s website.

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**About Agnico Eagle**

Agnico Eagle is a senior Canadian gold mining company that has produced precious metals since 1957. Its eight mines are located in Canada, Finland and Mexico, with exploration and development activities in each of these countries as well as in the United States and Sweden. Agnico Eagle and its shareholders have full exposure to gold prices due to its long-standing policy of no forward gold sales. Agnico Eagle has declared a cash dividend every year since 1983.

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