



Agnico-Eagle's Pinos Altos Mine Receives Clean Industry Certificate

Toronto; March 4, 2011 – Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (“Agnico-Eagle” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that its Pinos Altos mine in Chihuahua, Mexico has been awarded the “Clean Industry Certificate” by the Mexican environmental protection authority, PROFEPA (Procuraduria Federal Proteccion al Ambiente).

“This achievement recognizes the strong commitment by everyone at Agnico-Eagle Mexico to a strong environmental performance and demonstrates the Company's sustained focus in complying with international and Mexican mining standards”, said Ebe Scherkus, Agnico-Eagle's President and Chief Operating Officer. “We are very proud to have received the Certificate and we congratulate the entire Agnico-Eagle Mexico team for their diligence and hard work toward meeting and exceeding the environmental standards.”

The Clean Industry Certificate program is voluntary and requires compliance with environmental regulations and international standards and it encourages the use of the best operating and engineering practices for the preventative and corrective measures necessary to protect the environment. Participating facilities undergo a series of rigorous reviews, and upon successful completion, receive a certificate valid for two years. The certificate awarded to Pinos Altos is valid until December 2012.

About Pinos Altos

The Pinos Altos mine is located in the Sierra Madre gold and silver belt of northern Mexico, 220 kilometres west of the capital city of Chihuahua. Operations consists of a series of open pits and an underground mine, a combined 4500 tonne/day mill operation. The mine achieved commercial production in November 2009 and the underground mine began production in 2010. The Pinos Altos mine is expected to produce 168,000 ounces of gold and 2.2 million ounces of silver in 2011.

About Agnico-Eagle

Agnico-Eagle is a long established, Canadian headquartered, gold producer with operations located in Canada, Finland and Mexico, and exploration and development activities in Canada, Finland, Mexico and the United States. Agnico-Eagle's LaRonde mine is Canada's largest operating gold mine in terms of reserves. The Company has full exposure to higher gold prices consistent with its policy of no forward gold sales. It has paid a cash dividend for 29 consecutive years. For more information, please visit www.agnico-eagle.com.

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