



# **AGNICO EAGLE**

**Greyhound Exploration Project**

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### **Monitoring and reporting requirements**

The Proponent shall maintain a record of wildlife observations while operating within the project area. The reports should include locations (i.e., latitude and longitude), species, number of animals, a description of the animal activity, and a description of the gender and age of animals if possible. Prior to conducting project activities, the Proponent should map the location of any sensitive wildlife sites such as denning sites, calving areas, caribou crossing sites, and raptor nests in the project area, and identify the timing of critical life history events (i.e., calving, mating, denning and nesting). Additionally, the Proponent should indicate potential impacts from the project, and ensure that operational activities are managed and modified to avoid impacts on wildlife and sensitive sites.

### **Introduction**

In June 2014, Aura Silver signed an option agreement with Agnico Eagle to recommence drilling at the Greyhound Property. This option agreement will allow Agnico Eagle to gain interest in the Project. The Greyhound property is located 40-50 km northwest of the Hamlet of Baker Lake and is transected by the Meadowbank mine All Weather Access Road.

### **Work performed and wildlife monitoring**

In 2015, Agnico Eagle Mines completed a drilling campaign of 8 holes on the Greyhound property. These holes were drilled between August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup> using one drill and a helicopter to transport equipment, material and workers from the Meadowbank mine to the exploration area. A herd of 15 to 18 muskox was seen in the vicinity of the drilling area 3 days before the drilling started and no wildlife was seen during the drilling.

### **Wildlife**

To limit the impact on the wildlife, Agnico Eagle applies the protection measures that are described in the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) and also in its Wildlife Protection and Response Plan. Regarding the caribous protection, the KRLUP measures include avoidance of some areas during certain defined periods and the

Wildlife Protection and Response Plan describes procedures to apply when caribous are approaching an exploration area.

Figure 1: Location of the 2015 drilling on the Greyhound property

