



## **AGNICO EAGLE**

### **Exploration projects: Parker Lake - Peter Lake - Fox Lake**

#### **Winter access**

##### **Non-technical summary**

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) acquired mineral claims located on Crown and Inuit Owned Land in the area located between 40km and 140km north-west of the Rankin Inlet community and between 100 km and 220 km south-east of the Baker Lake community. The exploration activities conducted in the area are for gold mineralization with diamond drilling, prospection and geophysical surveys. The exploration works started in 2016 and are authorized via many permits and licences.

Additionally to the exploration works already authorized, Agnico Eagle wants to use a winter access up to the exploration projects Parker Lake, Peter Lake and Fox Lake, from the Meliadine project and from Baker Lake. The main access will pass near the exploration projects and would join them via spur winter accesses. The accesses will be located, for the most part, on the access already authorized to M&T Enterprises LTD company by the NIRB decision 15RN010, by the land use permit 2015X00112 (Crown land) and the land use permit KVRW11F04.

This access will allow Agnico Eagle to transport material and equipment from Meliadine and from Baker Lake to the exploration sites and will reduce the use of helicopters during the exploration season. A limited quantity of material and equipment is planned to be transported, since these exploration projects are at the initial stage. These new authorizations and the associated conditions will be managed by Agnico Eagle

No access construction using dozer or any soil scraping is requested with this application. The winter access will be used by tracked tractors (Challenger), passing directly on the ice and snow with their loads. Snowmobiles could also use this access as needed.