



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16QN071

Project Name: The “Itivia Quarry” project
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle)
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125046
Comment Deadline: **February 17, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Itivia Quarry” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 500 meters from Rankin Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct develop a quarry to support infrastructure to be established in the Itivia harbour area for the Meliadine Gold Project (NIRB File No. 11MN034). The program is proposed to take place from March to December 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Extraction of quarry material using drill-and-blasting
- Transportation of diesel and emulsion for quarrying operations from the Meliadine Gold Project site
- Disposal of all waste generated at the Itivia quarry site
- Decommissioning of quarry site upon completion

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16QN071 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Kofi Boa-Antwi, Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kboaantwi@nirb.ca.