



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 11EN010

Project Name: The “Pilot study - Hovercraft Implementation in Nunavut” project
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle)
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No: 125071
Comment Deadline: **March 7, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 150 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to conduct a pilot program to determine the feasibility of the usage of hovercrafts to transport personnel and light cargo on the Amaruq Exploration Access Road and potential usage in search and rescue activities. The program is proposed to take place from July 2017 to August 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Transport (2) hovercraft units with three (3) tonnes capacity to site
- Testing of hovercrafts
- To Transport personnel and light cargo (no fuel or explosives)
- Travel routes follow interconnecting lakes and streams

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 11EN010 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 Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.