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Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 1360  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

**RE: Notice of Screening and Comment for the Proposed Huckleberry Project**

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Kangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO), I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments on Agnico Eagle's proposed Huckleberry Project.

The HTO feels that since the proponent of the project has not undertaken community consultations with the potentially affected communities and HTOs (Arviat, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake and Whale Cove), it is not possible to fully know potential concerns of community members about the proposed exploration camp and associated exploration work. This is the case for this Huckleberry Project and other projects outlined in Agnico Eagle Mine's Wildlife Protection and Response Plan (i.e. Parker Lake, Peter Lake, Fox Lake, Cone Hill Exploration Projects).

The HTO notes that, with the Huckleberry Project, the proponent is proposing to work in the Qamanirjuaq herd calving grounds which has not been supported by the Kivalliq Wildlife Board, which consists of the seven HTOs in the Kivalliq Region. The Kangiqliniq HTO recommends that NIRB adjust the commenting period to allow time for proper and meaningful consultation by the proponent of the project. The fact that the project is on the calving grounds needs to be included in the consultations and addressed by the proponent as it could have significant impacts

on Inuit harvesting. Community members need to be informed about this project and have the opportunity to express their concerns about it.

Sincerely,



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Kangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers Organization