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February 9, 2018

Jason Allaire
GM Nunavut Service Group
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
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Dear Mr. Allaire;

We wish to again confirm our support of the AEM Huckleberry Exploration Project with conditions as outlined in the attached NIRB screening form. It is our hope that AEM will move forward with their planned exploration and drilling activity this summer.

We would also like to clear up some misinformation regarding caribou calving in the planned exploration area. It is true that the area is on the migratory route to the calving grounds, but it is not normally the place where caribou have their young.

In addition to this we have emailed KIA regarding the permits you require by the 14th and 21st of February – see attached.

Sincerely,



Stanley Adjuk
Mayor

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: <u>Huckleberry Exploration</u>	
Proponent: <u>Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, on behalf of John Tugak</u>	
Location: <u>Kivalliq Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>January 12, 2018</u>	NIRB #: <u>17EA068</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat ✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area ✓	

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Helicopters/twin otter to maintain 1000 plus feet while in flight.

Mobile Protection - Activities to cease when caribou are in area

Ensure water quality of lakes/streams is maintained to enhance fish population

Fuels to be stored properly to prevent spillage

That there be no restriction to traditional/recreational use/access to land or lakes in the area

Minimize the destruction of land when using ATV's, snowmobiles, D6 dozer & excavator

Follow regulations regarding reporting of heritage resources in the area

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Regularly consult and update Whale Cove Hamlet, HTO on plans and activities

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ **Any additional comments?**

Ensure maximum employment of Whale Cove residents

Ensure maximum support and use of Whale Cove business

Name of person commenting: IAN COPLAND **of** WHALE COVE

Position: SAG **Organization:** Hamlet of Whale Cove

Signature: [Signature] **Date:** Jan 12/18

Ian Copland

From: Ian Copland
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:43 AM
To: 'Gabriel Karlik'
Cc: Stanley Adjuk
Subject: Required Permits - AEM

Good Morning Gabe, In order for Agnico to proceed with their exploration activities this summer they need two(2) permits from KIA: KVRW16F02 for winter hauling between Baker Lake and Parker Lake and 2. KVL308C07 for drilling on Felsic. In order for them to begin planning their winter road work, they need the winter hauling permit by February 14th (next Monday). Also the drilling permit has to be obtained via KIA by the 21st of February. Otherwise there plans to explore the Whale Cove region this summer will be terminated. We don't want this to happen as we fully support their exploration plans for this summer under the Huckleberry Project. Could you please provide us with an update on these permits. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Ian Copland, SAO
Hamlet of Whale Cove