

Once the submission is received from the Proponent, the NIRB intends to complete the assessment of this project proposal. As such, the Board is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal by February 9, 2018, as indicated in its original request for Ministerial extension². The NIRB anticipates that the screening of this project proposal will be completed by **March 23, 2018**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister for consideration.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Huckleberry Exploration
- NIRB File No.: 17EA068
- Application No.: 125187

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,



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² NIRB Letter to the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Re: *Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Huckleberry Exploration" Project Proposal*, December 13, 2017.