

# HAMLET OF WHALE COVE

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**David Ningeongan  
President  
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**We know that Whale Cove was never consulted prior to KIA's closer of exploration in our area.**

**As mentioned in our motion #050/18, the Hamlet Council supports the AEM Huckleberry Exploration Project with conditions, similar to those proven effective in the protection of wildlife and the environment in other exploration areas within the Kivalliq Region.**

**It was another disappointment for the Community to learn that Nordgold's Land Use Permit which expires on October 4, 2018, will not be renewed by KIA.**

**AEM and Nordgold would like to continue exploration in this area, as they believe it could very well lead to another mine opening in the next 10 years or so. This would guarantee continual employment for Inuit mine workers, as present mining operations deplete their resources and close. When mine closers occur, what will happen to these workers and their families?**

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**We are certain that your present Board of Directors would agree that KIA has an obligation to make decisions based on the current Keewatin Land Use Plan; and not a draft plan that has never been approved. Therefore resolution #EC 17-07-03 must be rescinded immediately.**

**Sincerely,**



**Mayor, Stanley Adjuk**