

mik (File 21CN042), WCGC piliqtuq:archaeological qaujisarniq permanent camp-up nunangani;permanent camp-up (35 inuit) nunanga pigiqtuq;qaujisarnikkut drilling-lu Whale Cove nunangani.Project DescriptionAdvanced exploration-up ikayuriaqaqtillugu, BG Gold piliqtuq;permanent camp-up inuit 100-nut angilguta;mobile camp 20 inuit atuqtillugu pijariaqarpat.WCGC Type B water license 2BE-PBP2025-mik nutarqillugu, leases-lu land use permit-lu camp angilgutaanut.Drilling equipment-it amerligijaujut onsite-mi.

Personnel

Personnel on site: 120

Days on site: 215

Total Person days: 25800

Operations Phase: from 2026-05-24 to 2027-09-16

Operations Phase: from 2027-09-16 to 2037-09-16

Closure Phase: from 2037-09-16 to 2038-09-16

Post-Closure Phase: from 2038-09-16 to 2040-09-16

			<p>occurred in the broader region; however, no detailed records of past activities specific to WC-01 are available. No permanent infrastructure is known to be present, and the site is currently undeveloped.</p>	<p>formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.</p>	
WC-01	Mineral Exploration	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	<p>WC-01 is located in the vicinity of Whale Cove, Nunavut. The area is understood to have been historically used for traditional Inuit land use, including travel and harvesting. Limited mineral exploration activities may have occurred in the broader region; however, no detailed records of past activities specific to WC-01 are available. No permanent infrastructure is known to be present, and the site is currently undeveloped.</p>	<p>Potential archaeological or cultural features were documented by a geologist during field activities. These observations were made by a non-archaeologist and do not constitute a formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.</p>	<p>WC-01 is located approximately 62 km NW of the Hamlet of Whale Cove</p>
WC-02	Aerial surveys	Inuit Owned Sub-Surface Lands	<p>WC-02 is located in the vicinity of Whale Cove, Nunavut. The area is understood to have been historically used for traditional Inuit land use, including travel and harvesting. Any past mineral exploration activity in the immediate area is limited or undocumented. No permanent infrastructure is known to be present, and the site is currently undeveloped.</p>	<p>No archaeological or paleontological studies or information reviews have been conducted for the Location. Any unexpected discoveries made during Project activities will be managed through immediate work stoppage and notification of the appropriate regulatory authorities in accordance with Nunavut requirements.</p>	<p>The western boundary of WC-02 is approximately 10 km NW of the community of Whale Cove. The southern boundary is <1 km from the previous settlement of Tavani and 30 km from Whale Cove. The NW boundary is 82km from Whale Cove.</p>
WC-02	Mineral Exploration	Inuit Owned Sub-Surface Lands	<p>WC-02 is located in the vicinity of Whale Cove, Nunavut. The area is understood to have been historically used for traditional Inuit land use, including travel and harvesting. Any past mineral exploration activity in the immediate area is limited or undocumented. No permanent infrastructure is known to be present, and the site is currently undeveloped.</p>	<p>No archaeological or paleontological studies or information reviews have been conducted for the Project area. Any unexpected discoveries made during Project activities will be managed through immediate work stoppage and notification of the appropriate regulatory authorities in accordance with Nunavut requirements.</p>	<p>The western boundary of WC-02 is approximately 10 km NW of the community of Whale Cove. The southern boundary is <1 km from the previous settlement of Tavani and 30 km from Whale Cove. The NW boundary is 82km from Whale Cove.</p>

Whale Cove Property	Mineral Exploration	Crown	The Whale Cove Property is located in the vicinity of Whale Cove, Nunavut. The area has been used historically for traditional land use activities by Inuit, including travel and harvesting. Limited mineral exploration activities have occurred in the broader region in the past. No permanent infrastructure is currently present on the Property, and no active development is ongoing at this time.	Potential archaeological or cultural features were documented by a geologist during field activities. These observations were made by a non-archaeologist and do not constitute a formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.	The southern boundary of the property is located 9km from the Hamlet of Whale Cove. The NW boundary of the property is located 92 km from the Hamlet of Whale Cove.
Whale Cove Municipal Boundary	Aerial surveys	Commissioners	The Whale Cove Municipal Boundary is located in the vicinity of Whale Cove, Nunavut. The area has been used historically for traditional land use activities by Inuit, including travel and harvesting. Limited mineral exploration activities have occurred in the broader region in the past. No permanent infrastructure is currently present on the Property, and no active development is ongoing at this time.	Potential archaeological or cultural features were documented by a geologist during field activities. These observations were made by a non-archaeologist and do not constitute a formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.	The Municipal Boundary lies within the boundaries of Whale Cove.
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Old camp	Site Cleanup/Remediation	Commissioners	The camp facility associated with the project was constructed and occupied in June-July of 2013. Yearly seasonal exploration programs have been ongoing since, with the exception of a hiatus during COVID.	Potential archaeological or cultural features were documented by a geologist during field activities. These observations were made by a non-archaeologist and do not constitute a formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a	The Pistol Bay camp is 22 km to the NW of the Hamlet of Whale Cove

				qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.	
Old camp	Camp	Commissioners	The camp facility associated with the project was constructed and occupied in June-July of 2013. Yearly seasonal exploration programs have been ongoing since, with the exception of a hiatus during COVID.	Potential archaeological or cultural features were documented by a geologist during field activities. These observations were made by a non-archaeologist and do not constitute a formal assessment. The features have not been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist. Any discoveries will result in work stoppage and notification.	The Pistol Bay camp is 22 km to the NW of the Hamlet of Whale Cove

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ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Brian Fleming	Hamlet of Whale Cove	2025-03-27
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Luis Manzo	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2025-01-20
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Brian Fleming	Hamlet of Whale Cove	2025-03-20
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Luis Manzo	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2023-06-30
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Premier PJ Akeeagok	Government of Nunavut	2025-01-20
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Mayor Oliver Shipton	Hamlet of Whale Cove	2025-05-07
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Luis Manzo	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2025-05-30
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Luis Manzo	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2025-06-06
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Luis Manzo	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2025-08-11
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Mayor Oliver Shipton	Hamlet of Whale Cove	2025-09-16
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Gabriel Karlik	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2005-09-17
ᓄᓇᓂᓂᓂ	Mona Okalik	Issatik HTO	2025-10-01

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

Not applicable. No roads are proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

Not applicable. No all weather roads are proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION A3: Winter Road

Not applicable. No winter roads are proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B1: Project Info

Not applicable. No mineral resource is being explored as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

Not applicable. No bulk sampling or stripping is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B3: Geosciences

Not applicable. No geophysics is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B4: Drilling

Not applicable. No drilling is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B5: Stripping

Not applicable. No stripping is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

Not applicable. No underground activity is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

Not applicable. No waste rock is proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

Not applicable. No stockpiles are proposed as part of the camp relocation.

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

SECTION B11: Mine

SECTION B12: Mill

SECTION C1: Pits

SECTION D1: Facility

SECTION D2: Facility Construction

SECTION D3: Facility Operation

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey

SECTION E3: Vessel Use

SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

All camp infrastructure, waste, and materials will be removed at the end of operations. The site will be inspected to ensure it is left in a clean and stable condition consistent with regulatory requirements.

SECTION G1: Well Authorization

SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

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The Whale Cove Property is located within the Arctic tundra landscape characteristic of the Kivalliq Region. The terrain consists primarily of low-relief tundra with thin soils over bedrock, interspersed with wetlands and small drainage features. No permafrost disturbance, blasting, or terrain modification is proposed beyond minor site levelling for temporary camp infrastructure. The site is not located within a floodplain or coastal erosion zone.

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Vegetation at the proposed Vickers Camp site consists of common tundra plant species including mosses, lichens, grasses, and low shrubs. Wildlife potentially present in the area includes caribou, fox, small mammals, migratory birds, and occasional polar bears. The relocation does not introduce new disturbance beyond that already associated with temporary camp use, and no sensitive or protected species habitat has been identified at the site.

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The Whale Cove Property is located on Inuit-owned land and has been historically used for exploration and land-based activities. The proposed camp relocation does not interfere with community infrastructure, harvesting areas, or travel routes. The project supports continued employment and contracting opportunities for Inuit and regional residents.

Miscellaneous Project Information

The relocation of the camp will reduce logistical inefficiencies and improve operational safety by consolidating activities at a more suitable location on the Whale Cove Property. No increase in camp capacity is proposed, and the camp will remain temporary in nature. All activities will comply with applicable NIRB terms and conditions, land use agreements, and environmental best practices.

