



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 15EN049

Project Name: The “**Parker, Peter and Fox Lakes Winter Access**” project
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mine Ltd.
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125013
Comment Deadline: **November 14, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Parker, Peter and Fox Lakes Winter Access” project is located within the Kivalliq region, between Baker Lake and the approved Meliadine Gold Mine Project site. The Proponent intends to transport materials between Baker Lake and the Meliadine Gold Mine Project site to the Parker, Peter and Fox lakes exploration sites to support exploration activities. The program is proposed to take place from January to May, 2017 to 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Completion of approximately thirty (30) overland trips annually
- Overland trips to utilize main access route previously authorized to M&T Enterprises Ltd. with the addition of new spur connections
- Use of three (3) 45,000 lbs tracked tractors (Challenger) and 13,230 lbs steel sleds, with each tractor having a payload capacity of 66,000 lbs;
- Transportation and use of up to 1800 litres (L) of diesel, up to 75 L each of hydraulic oil motor oil, and glycol

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 15EN049 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Kristina Benoit, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kbenoit@nirb.ca.