



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 11EN010

Project Name: The “Amaruq Exploration Access Road-Additional Quarry Amendment” project  
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.’s  
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125036  
Comment Deadline: **February 6, 2017**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Amaruq Exploration Access Road-Additional Quarry Amendment” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 150 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake approximately 50 kilometres (km) from Meadowbank Gold Mine. The Proponent intends to conduct develop additional hard rock quarries to allow the approved Amaruq Exploration Access Road. The program is proposed to take place from March 2017 to December 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Development of six (6) additional hard rock quarry/borrow pit sites;
- Use of additional heavy equipment;
- Use of explosives for blasting of quarry sites;
- Use of fuel for equipment;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 11EN010 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca).