



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 15EN049

Project Name: The “Parker Lake Temporary Exploration Camp and Airstrip and Cone Hill Exploration” project

Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle)

Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq Region

Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No: 125048

Comment Deadline: **February 20, 2017**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Parker Lake Temporary Exploration Camp and Airstrip and Cone Hill Exploration” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 88 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake and approximately 160 kilometres (km) from Rankin Inlet. The Proponent intends to establish an exploration camp and airstrips at the Parker Lake exploration site and commence exploration for gold mineralization at the Cone Hill exploration site. The program is proposed to take place from May 2017 to September 2021. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Mobilization of 20 personnel to the Parker Lake and Cone Hill project site(s);
- Land-based airstrip on an esker near the Parker Lake exploration site;
- Construction and operation of an ice airstrip on a lake
- Use of generator sets for camp electricity;

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](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 Kofi Boa-Anti, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [kboaantwi@nirb.ca](mailto:kboaantwi@nirb.ca).