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Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects

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Mineral Exploration

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ᑭᑕᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦ: Non technical summary Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) possesses mineral properties located on Crown and Inuit Owned Land in the area located between 20km to 70km of the Whale Cove community. The exploration activities planned on these properties include drilling, prospection and geophysical surveys. Winter accesses from the Meliadine Mine site and from the Whale Cove community up to some of the exploration areas were screened by NIRB in decision 17EA068. This decision concerned the Huckleberry exploration project. The present application has been prepared to obtain the authorizations for exploration activities in additional areas and also include the installation of an exploration camp in one of these areas. The winter accesses already screened will allow Agnico Eagle to transport material and equipment from the Meliadine Mine and from the Whale Cove community to the exploration sites during the winter, thus reducing the use of helicopters during the exploration season. At this time, a limited quantity of material and equipment is planned to be transported, since these exploration projects are at an initial stage. Winter accesses will be used by tracked tractors (Challenger), passing directly on the ice and snow ensuring soil protection. Snowmobiles could also use these accesses.

ᑕᑕᑕᑕᑕᑕᑕ: Description des projets d'exploration, dans le secteur de Whale Cove Les Mines Agnico Eagle Ltée possèdent des propriétés minérales localisées sur des terres fédérales ainsi que sur des terres Inuit situées entre 20 et 70 km de la communauté de Whale Cove. Les activités d'exploration prévues sur ses propriétés incluent du forage, de la prospection et de la géophysique. Des accès d'hiver entre la mine Meliadine et les secteurs d'exploration et entre Whale Cove et les secteurs d'exploration ont déjà été vérifiés par le NIRB dans le cadre de la décision 17EA068. Cette décision concernait le projet d'exploration Huckleberry. La présente application a été préparée dans le but d'obtenir les autorisations requises pour effectuer des travaux d'exploration sur ces nouvelles propriétés minérales. De plus, un camp d'exploration serait aussi installé sur une de ces nouvelles propriétés. L'accès d'hiver déjà vérifié par le NIRB permettra à Agnico Eagle de transporter du matériel et de l'équipement entre la mine Meliadine et les projets d'exploration ainsi qu'entre la communauté de Whale Cove et ces mêmes projets. Cela réduira les besoins de transport en hélicoptère durant la saison d'exploration. Pour l'instant, un volume limité de matériel et d'équipement est prévu être transporté et ce, puisque ces projets sont à un stade d'exploration initial. Les accès d'hiver seront utilisés par les tracteurs à chenilles de type Challenger qui passeront directement sur la neige et la glace, ce qui assurera une protection du sol. Des motoneiges pourraient utiliser ces accès.

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Personnel

Days on site: 60

Total Person days: 1200

Operations Phase: from 2018-08-01 to 2025-08-01

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Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

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Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

SECTION B3: Geosciences

SECTION B4: Drilling

SECTION B5: Stripping

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

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

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 11: Municipal Development

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The mineral properties are located both, on IOL and Crown Land. The areas are located in vicinity of the Hudson Bay and include many water bodies .

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Complete assessment would be done should a future development (example mining) is planned.

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Miscellaneous Project Information

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Potential impacts on caribou will be reduced by applying mitigation measures described in the Wildlife Protection and Response Plan and by the application of the authorizations conditions. Potential impacts on archaeological sites will be limited by an archaeologist field assessment and the respect of protection buffers during the activities. Potential impact related to hydrocarbon spills will be limited with the application of the Spill Contingency and Response Plan and the use of secondary containments. Potential impact on the water will be limited with the application of future water licence conditions and internal procedures..

Cumulative Effects

The proposed activities are planned to be low scale at this time. Future development (example mining) would have to be assessed in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Impacts

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