



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17EA068

Project Name: The “**Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects**” project
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle)
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125349
Comment Deadline: **July 3, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects” project is located within the Kivalliq region, at four (4) separate areas lying within approximately 70 km of Whale Cove. The Proponent intends to continue the exploration activities at the Huckleberry property, and amend the scope of previously approved activities to allow for these new locations of exploration: three (3) exploration areas are within 20 km east or southeast from the Huckleberry exploration area, and a fourth is approximately 55 km northeast from Huckleberry. The program is proposed to take place seasonally (April to October) from 2018 to 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Conduct on-land and on-ice drilling with the use of one (1) diamond drill and one (1) rab drill
- Daily withdrawal of up to 299 cubic metres (m³) of water from surrounding waterbodies for camp use and drilling activities
- Transportation, storage and use of chemicals and oil
- Conduct trenching activities (bedrock exposition by overburden removal)

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **17EA068** 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 Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sthompson@nirb.ca.