

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects	
Proponent: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	
Location: Kivalliq region	
Comments Due By: July 3, 2018	NIRB #: 17EA068

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Helicopters/fix wing aircraft to maintain 1000 plus feet while in flight.

Mobile Protection – activities to cease when caribou are in area.

Ensure water quality in lakes/rivers are maintained to protect and enhance fish population.

Fuels to be stored properly as per regulations to prevent spillage.

That there be no restriction to traditional/recreational use/access to land or lakes in the area.

Minimize the destruction of land when using ATV's, snowmobiles, D6 dozer & excavator.

Follow regulations regarding reporting of heritage resources in the area.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

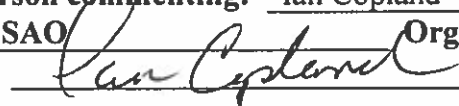
Regularly consult/meet with the Whale Cove Hamlet and HTO on plans and activities

Provide funding to the Whale Cove HTO to be used to hire' wildlife monitors'

Do you support the project proposal? Yes • No ☐ Any additional comments?

Ensure maximum employment of Whale Cove residents

Ensure maximum support and use of Whale Cove businesses

Name of person commenting: Ian Copland		of Whale Cove	
Position: SAO		Organization: Whale Cove Hamlet Council	
Signature: 		Date: June 21, 2018	

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June 14, 2018

The Hamlet Council at the regular meeting held on June 14, 2018 unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas: Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM) has expressed a strong interest in doing further exploration in the Whale Cove Huckleberry Exploration Project area (NIRB # 17EA068) and (3) three new areas lying within 70 Km of Whale Cove; and

Whereas: Northquest (since 2016 owned 100% by Nordgold SE) have been exploring in the Whale Cove area since 2011, both on Inuit owned land and Crown land, and wish to continue exploration; and

Whereas: the Hamlet Council and HTO of Whale Cove fully support the AEM 'Huckleberry Exploration Project', and the Nordgold 'Pistol Bay Project,' with conditions similar to those proven effective in the protection of wildlife and the environment, in other exploration areas in the Kivalliq Region; and

Whereas: the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) is now imposing very restrictive 'mobile caribou measures' more restrictive than those agreed to at the Whale Tail NIRB hearings and the Meliadine IIBA, which basically prevent meaningful exploration during the summer months; and

Whereas: the Hamlet of Whale Cove is concerned that these restrictive mobile measures will discourage further exploration activity in our area, and therefore have a serious effect on the economic and employment opportunities available to our residents who are mainly Inuit; and

Whereas: the current mineral resources in Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet will eventually be depleted, leading to unemployment of hundreds of Inuit mine workers unless exploration companies are given some inspiration to continue with their planned exploration activities.

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Now Therefore be it resolved that:

The Hamlet Council of Whale Cove at the earliest opportunity convene a meeting in Whale Cove of all interested parties, in order to achieve a meaningful agreement, with doable and reasonable measures to allow exploration activity to continue on both IOL and Crown Land during the summer months, while ensuring the protection of wildlife in our area.

Moved by: Gerard Maktar

Seconded by: Ryan Kolit

Carried: Motion #104/18

Unanimously passed by:

Mayor, Stanley Adjuk _____

Deputy Mayor, Ryan Kolit _____

Councilor, Gerard Maktar _____

Councilor, Lewis Voisey _____

Councilor, Mike Sr. Panika _____

Councilor, Sam Arualak _____

Councilor, Eva Voisey _____

Councilor, Glenda Ulurksit _____

Councilor, Anna Okalik _____