

**SCREENING REVIEW OF  
THE WHALE COVE AREA, EXPLORATION PROJECTS**

**NIRB File No. 17EA068**

**Prepared By:**



**KIVALLIQ INUIT ASSOCIATION**

**July 3, 2018**

**Prepared For:**

**NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) have completed a screening level review of the Whale Cove Area Exploration Projects related to NIRB File No. 17EA068.

The signed “Comment for NIRB Screenings” form is located on page 3 of this document. Answers to the additional NIRB questions are as follows:

- 1) The project proposal is not likely to arouse significant public concern.
- 2) The project proposal is not likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects.
- 3) The project proposal is not likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities.
- 4) The project proposal is of the type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology.
- 5) The KivIA has no additional matters of importance related to this project proposal.

Regards




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On behalf of the Kivalliq Inuit Association

## 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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects</u>																			
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.</u>																			
<b>Location:</b> <u>Kivalliq region</u>																			
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>July 3, 2018</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>17EA068</u>																		
<p><b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b></p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land	<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities	<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
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<p><b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b></p> <p>Application is very thorough and there are no concerns.</p>																			
<p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>Yes, the KivIA supports this project proposal as it is described.</p>																			
<p><b>Name of person commenting:</b> <u>Alan Sexton</u> <b>of</b> <u>GeoVector</u></p>																			
<b>Position:</b> <u>Consultant</u>	<b>Organization:</b> <u>KivIA</u>																		
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