

**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



Alan J. Sexton, M.Sc., P.Geol.
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:

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| Project Proposal Title: <u>Whale Cove Area, Exploration Projects</u> | |
| Proponent: <u>Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.</u> | |
| Location: <u>Kivalliq region</u> | |
| Comments Due By: <u>July 3, 2018</u> | NIRB #: <u>17EA068</u> |
| Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below: | |
| <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 | _____ |
| Please describe the concerns indicated above: | |
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| Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application? | |
| Application is very thorough and there are no concerns. | |
| Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments? | |
| Yes, the KivIA supports this project proposal as it is described. | |
| Name of person commenting: <u>Alan Sexton</u> of <u>GeoVector</u> | |
| Position: <u>Consultant</u> | Organization: <u>KivIA</u> |
| Signature: <u></u> | Date: <u>July 3, 2018</u> |