



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19EN027

Project Name: The “Whale Cove Area Exploration” project
Proponent Name: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.’s (Agnico Eagle)
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No: 125460
Comment Deadline: **June 12, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Whale Cove Area Exploration” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 55 and 80 kilometres (km) from Whale Cove. The Proponent intends to conduct mineral prospecting and geophysical surveys in an area that Agnico Eagle has titled Snow Mineral Property. The program is proposed to take place from July 2018 to September 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Transportation, storage and use of approximately 4,100 litres (L) of aviation fuel at the existing Huckleberry Exploration Campsite (NIRB File No. 17EA068);
- Conduct mineral prospecting within the Snow Mineral Property;
- Use of helicopter to transport equipment and personnel from Whale Cove and Huckleberry camp to the proposed prospecting locations;
- All waste generated would be brought back to the Meliadine Mine (NIRB File No. 11MN034) or Huckleberry campsite for proper disposal.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19EN027** 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 Talia Maksagak, Junior Technical Advisor at (867) 983-5627 or tmaksagak@nirb.ca.