



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 11EN010**

KIA File Nos.: KVRW1501& KVCA15Q02
NWB File No.: 8BC-AEA----
AANDC File No.: N2015F0026

November 4, 2015

To: Tracey McCaie
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Cc: Luis Manzo
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Re: Notice of Indication for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Amaruq Exploration Access Road" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, NIRB File No. 11EN010

Dear Tracey McCaie and Luis Manzo:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs and to David Ningeongan, President, Kivalliq Inuit Association for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Amaruq Exploration Access Road" in the Kivalliq Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

“The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 11EN010, signed on November 4, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INA) and to the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the INA's and the KIA's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the INA and the KIA send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Ryan Vanengen, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
Stéphane Robert, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
David Frenette, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11EN010)