



August 30th, 2021

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RE: Opportunity to Address Concerns Regarding Blasting in the Vicinity of Caribou at Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Meliadine Gold Mine Project

Dear Mrs. Gillard,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) thanks the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to address concerns from the following Kangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers Organization (KHTO) correspondence addressed to NIRB and referenced in the NIRB's August 10th, 2021 letter:

- July 6, 2021 *Agnico Eagle mines* email (NIRB Public Registry ID: 336042)
- July 13, 2021 *Mining company Aem* email (NIRB Public Registry ID: 336043)
- July 14, 2021 *Blasting at Aem mining camp today* email (NIRB Public Registry ID: 336376)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With my best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Allard", on a light blue background.

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Update on Agnico Eagle and KHTO Communications

Prior to addressing the concerns raised by the KHTO and provide details regarding its compliance with relevant monitoring and management plans, Agnico Eagle wishes to clarify that as per usual practice, it was in constant communication with the KHTO throughout the 2021 caribou migration.

Various communications means were used by Agnico Eagle to communicate with KHTO personnel such as:

- Daily caribou migration alert emails (with up to three updates per day),
- Radio communications with KHTO personnel,
- Phone calls with KHTO personnel and
- Text messages with KHTO personnel.

Following reception of NIRB's August 10th, 2021 letter, Agnico Eagle reached out to KHTO to resolve any misunderstandings between both parties as it had previously received positive feedback on the 2021 caribou migration period from the KHTO and was surprised by the content of the aforementioned correspondence.

To this effect, the appended July 7th, 2021 email from the signatory of the aforementioned KHTO correspondence mentions it is "*good to see a major improvement*" in comparison to the previous caribou migration period and that it "*sure isn't a easy job to do, but a big positive step Aem and Hto have made and a lot better communications which goes long ways*".

KHTO and Agnico Eagle met on August 24th, 2021. COVID-19 related health and safety protocols were rigorously followed by Agnico Eagle representatives present who were both double vaccinated, tested prior to their arrival in Nunavut and had an exemption letter from the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) of Nunavut. Agnico Eagle representatives wore masks, respected physical distancing and proceeded to numerous hand disinfection during the meeting.

The meeting between KHTO and Agnico Eagle helped clarify a certain number of misunderstandings between both parties and Agnico Eagle would like to clarify that all applicable procedures were followed during the 2021 caribou migration period and wishes to provide the following clarifications and rectifications on the content and concerns brought forward by the KHTO.



Work Suspension Protocol Triggers and Related Stakeholder Communications

Agnico Eagle assures NIRB that as per the Wildlife Protection and Response Plan section 2.2.9.2, work suspension protocols are initiated when more than 50 caribous are within 5 km of the activities. Accordingly, and as per the Terrestrial Environment Management and Monitoring Plan (TEMMP) section 3.1.2 no blast occurs when more than 50 caribou are within 5 km of the Project.

The work suspension protocols are based on a 5 km radius of three distinct zones on site:

- Exploration Camp
- Industrial Site
- Portal Area

Relative to the AWAR, traffic restrictions come in place when 50 or more caribous are observed within 50 meters of the Road, as per TEMMP section 10.

During the caribou migration, Environment personnel performs ground surveys at several locations on site, including the AWAR, minimally, three times per day to determine if caribou herds of more than fifty individuals are present within 5 km of the activities or within 100 meters of the AWAR.

The information collected is presented on a map included in the "Caribou Migration Alert" emails, which is sent to all Meliadine Departments, Contractors, and stakeholders during the caribou migration, as per the Wildlife Protection and Response Plan section 2.2.9.5.

Amongst external stakeholders included in the caribou migration alert distribution list are:

- the Kangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers Organization (KHTO),
- the Government of Nunavut (GN),
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC),
- The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA).

These caribou migration alert emails include the following information:

- A map showing where the herd/herds have been seen,
- The estimated number of caribous in each separate herd in the area,
- Where the activities are suspended,
- Where the activities can resume, if possible,
- Road restrictions,
- Additional restrictions as applicable.

An example of a caribou migration alert email is shown on the following page. The 5 km radius around the Industrial site is in green, the 5 km radius around Portal 1 is in red and the 5 km radius around the exploration camp is in blue. The Itivia area is not part of the caribou migration alerts emails as it is not part of the caribou migration route.



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Cc: [Kaludjak, Daniel](#); [JCoutu](#); [Shouldice, Atuat \(AADNC/AANDC\)](#); [Suzanne Leclair](#); [Melissa Bradley](#); [Jamie Quesnel](#); [Michel Groleau](#); [Manon Turmel](#); [Lisa Ooloooyuk - KIA IIBA](#); rmercier@tunnigavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; [Casey Paradis St-Onge](#); [Amelie Robitaille](#); [Carl Charest](#); [Jeff Tulugak](#); oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; [Clayton Tartak](#)
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 3 - July 13 2021 6:00 PM
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:09:33 PM

Good afternoon,

Large group of Caribou were still observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

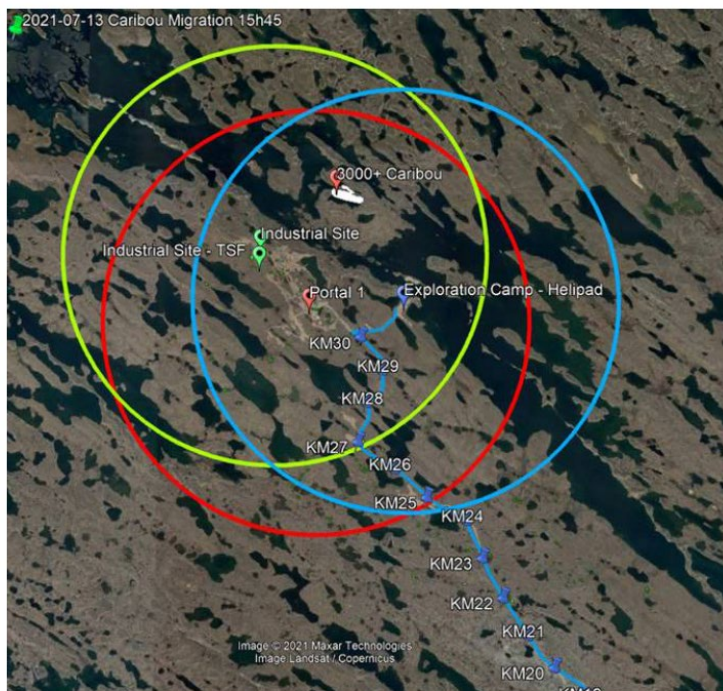
The site will remain in Level 3 status until tomorrow.

The AWAR will be Open, but please inform the Environment Department prior using the road.

The next update will be at 6:00 AM, tomorrow.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.



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Figure 1. Example of a Caribou Migration Alert Sent by Agnico Eagle on July 13th, 2021



Clarifications and Rectifications Related to KHTO Concerns and Statements

1. Blasting

The aforementioned correspondence refers to blasting events that took place on:

- July 1st, 2020
- July 2nd, 2021
- July 14th, 2021

The caribou migration alert emails sent out for the above-mentioned dates can be found in appendix and show that herds had not yet entered the 5 km radius of activities on either of those date, hence work suspension protocols prohibiting blasting were not yet activated.

The blasting events that took place on the above-mentioned dates are summarized in the below table and were conducted in compliance with relevant protocols and management plans.

Table 1. Blasting events that took place in Meliadine on the dates referenced in KHTO's correspondence

July 1 st , 2020	Open Pit: 1 blast at 7:00 PM Underground (development rounds): 5 rounds blasted Underground (production): 1 blast at around 5:40 PM
July 2 nd , 2021	Open Pit: 1 blast at 6:45 PM Underground (development rounds): 7 rounds blasted at around 5:30 AM Underground (production): no blast
July 14 th , 2021	Open Pit: 1 blast at 5:45 AM Underground (development rounds): 6 rounds blasted at around 5:30 AM Underground (production): 1 blast at around 5:30 AM

As shown in the above table, there were no blasts in at 7:20 am on July 14th, 2021; it is unclear to Agnico Eagle if the KHTO was referring to the earlier 5:45 am open pit blast or another non-blast related event in the previously referenced July 14th email.

2. AWAR Traffic Protocols

Agnico Eagle wishes to clarify that all times, caribou and other wildlife have the right-of-way as per the Roads Management Plan section 10. As per TEMMP section 4.3, while conducting wildlife surveys, a maximum speed of 30 km/h is allowed.



Relative to caribou presence, when less than 50 caribou are observed within 100 m of the road, the travel speed along the AWAR is also limited to 30 km/h and when larger groups are observed within 100 m of the road, the Road Access Management Agreement comes into effect as detailed in section 10.2 of the TEMMP.

The July 13th, 2021 correspondence from the KHTO refers to July 12th, 2021 events and Agnico Eagle vehicles near km 27 and between km 28 and 29 of the AWAR.

Agnico Eagle would like to provide the following additional information and rectification with regards to July 12th, 2021 events. The caribou migration alerts from that day can be found in appendix and show the site passing from a level 2 to a level 3 status with work suspension protocols activated with the observation of caribou with the 5 km radius of activities and closing of the AWAR.

A group of approximately 300 caribou was reported near the AWAR at km 27 at around 3:00 pm on July 12th, 2021. Agnico Eagle's third-party caribou behavior monitoring expert drove to between km 28 and 29 to conduct a wildlife survey as per the requirements of the TEMMP.

Other vehicles were present in the area at that time:

- Three vehicles waiting to move south
 - One pick-up truck with two KHTO members
 - One pick-up truck
 - One fuel truck
- One pick-up truck was parked at km 27 with four University of Saskatchewan contractors (completing work as part of the tundra revegetation project, conducted as part NIRB project Certificate 006 T&C 41 and 50) waiting to head north back to site
- One ATV with two hunters.

According to the third-party expert, the group of caribou were spread between approximately 300 m to 100 m from the road on the east side, between kilometers 27 and 28, most were laying down, while some where grazing.

At 4:00 pm a KHTO member left their vehicle to collect two pieces of plastic wrapping debris along the east and west side of the road. The caribou moved quickly further east and away from the road at this time, which was recorded in the survey data.

As the caribou had moved at approximately 400 m from the road, the third-party expert made a radio call to request for the pick-up parked at km 27 to slowly proceed back to site. This call was made to prevent that pick-up from getting potentially stuck on the side of the road if the caribou bedded near the road again, and also to assist the third-party expert in getting back to site as her pick-up had mechanical issues.

KHTO members expressed concerns over the radio regarding vehicle movement. After validating the road procedures with the Environment Department, it was confirmed the vehicle originally parked at km 27 could proceed at low speed, which it did, driving at approximately 15 km/h.



Despite the caribou being at more than 200 meters from the road (which was confirmed with the third-party expert's digital distance feature), KHTO made several radio communications to discourage the pick-up originally parked a km 27 from driving, making unfounded claims that the protocol wasn't properly being followed.

The caribou gradually turned back towards the AWAR and some began approaching the road, after which the pick-up stopped (it had moved between 300-400 m from its original location).

All vehicles waited for another 30 minutes without moving. The group grazed during this time, with some individuals laying down and others slowly walking, approximately 100 m from the road.

Due to an unknown cause, the group startled and trotted/ran north – north east towards the mine sites. No vehicles had been moving nor engine running for at least 30 minutes. Several minutes after the group ran out of sight the few kilometers between the vehicles and site were cleared for return to site.

Relative to this event, the third-party expert stated the following: *"We did our best to maintain ongoing communication with the environment team and HTO members during this event. At no point in time were any vehicles operating or moving when caribou were within 100 m of the road. Even when the caribou were > 100 m away from the road, but appeared to be moving towards the road, we made the call to stop and wait. At no point did caribou make any noticeable stress reaction (looking alert, walking or running away) in reaction to the vehicles on the road."*

During the events referred to by the KHTO in the July 13th email, Agnico Eagle has complied with the appropriate traffic protocols, traffic speeds and has in no way impeded caribou's right-of-way. Agnico Eagle will work alongside KHTO to ensure better communications during such events and avoid any misperceptions or misunderstanding such as happened on July 12th, 2021.

3. Waste Management

Relative to the KHTO's July 13th comments on the exploration camp, Agnico Eagle wishes to clarify that a major clean-up operation of the exploration camp took place during summer 2021.

This clean-up operation started at the beginning of June and ended at the beginning of August; below are some recent aerial pictures of the area.



Figure 2. August 14, 2021 Aerial Photographs of the Exploration Camp Area

Sea-cans that had been stored in the area have been repatriated to various other locations on site, the yard was cleaned up, sea-cans of old chemical products and scrapped steel were sent back South, wood was picked up and sent to the landfill.

The KHTO July 12th visit coincided with the conduction of this work, which involved opening up sea-cans and regrouping waste by category – hence, the observations made were representative of the type of work being conducted at the time rather than indicative of shortcomings in site waste management practices.

Agnico Eagle wishes to highlight that in addition to the Landfill and Waste Management Plan dispositions which Agnico Eagle abides by, several initiatives have been developed on site to improve site cleanliness over the past years, such as waste segregations improvements and targeted weekly Sunday clean-ups in which all departments participate in.

Furthermore, Government of Nunavut Conservation Officers recently came to site to monitor waste management practices have noted significant improvements and raised no concerns to this effect.

As per the debris on the AWAR, Agnico Eagle performs regular clean-ups alongside the AWAR and is appreciative of information stakeholders provides when waste is seen alongside the AWAR so it can promptly organize its pick-up and proper disposal. Agnico Eagle has been informed of some minor waste being alongside the AWAR by KHTO in the past and upon reception of such information sends personnel to retrieve the waste.

Agnico Eagle's clean-up efforts are not limited to waste potentially generated by the mine site activities; as a good neighbour Agnico Eagle has recently disposed of a burnt side by side abandoned on the AWAR by a community member, illustrated on the below image.



Figure 3. Burnt Side by Side Disposed of by Agnico Eagle

Conclusion

In conclusion, Agnico Eagle has strictly adhered to its requirements during the 2021 caribou migration and has not hesitated to go above them when uncertainties relative to the caribou location occurred.

For instance, on July 13th, 2021 Agnico Eagle was informed by the KHTO that a large group of caribou (more than one thousand) was northwest of the mine site, within a 3 km radius.

Agnico Eagle conducted two multiple point ground survey with its third-party caribou expert and checked several locations with good vantage points but were unable to spot any large caribou group to confirm that more than 50 caribous had entered the 5 km radius of the activities.

Nonetheless, despite being unable to confirm the presence of more than 50 caribou within a 5 km radius of the project Agnico Eagle initiated a work suspension protocol based on the information provided by KHTO, which remained in force until the next morning.

Agnico Eagle has always considered caribou safety as a top priority and wishes to reiterate its continuous commitment to ensuring a safe and smooth caribou migration. Throughout the years Agnico Eagle has demonstrated its dedication to constructively work alongside regulators and local stakeholders to ensure caribou safety.

To this effect, Agnico Eagle wishes to share the following excerpt from the KivlA Meliadine IIBA coordinator upon receiving notice that the 2021 caribou migration was declared over (a copy of the full email is available in appendix):



"On behalf of the Implementation department I would like to thank your department on patiently allowing the migration to be as minimally impacted and successfully migrate through Meliadine. It cannot possibly be an easy time of lost benefit and production and I acknowledge that. Congratulations again, well done team."

Agnico Eagle views this statement as indicative of the proven respect Agnico Eagle shows - and will continue to show - towards local wildlife and Nunavummiut culture and heritage.

As always, Agnico Eagle welcomes feedback on activities related to its Meliadine Operation and remains available to discuss any questions or concerns with stakeholders.



APPENDIX



July 7th, 2021 Correspondence from KHTO to Agnico Eagle

From: Andrew Akerolik <rankin@kivallighto.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 4:56 PM

To: Suzanne Leclair <suzanne.leclair@agnicoeagle.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Melvin Bay

Hi Suzanne,

I went with Hop on awar and just got back, we didn't see any caribou @ all, seems like they have continued on their migration, less impact is usually a good sign caribou be closer during the winter season coming up, as I mentioned last year caribou be around awar and it lasted about couple weeks, good to see major improvement with caribou go by much quicker. Anytime caribou are moved back the migration is longer , also its been less hunters because of caribou moving more quicker and a lot less stress on caribou. Caribou all around Diane River, Qajakuvik and around the mine have moved much quicker and a lot less problems for both Aem and Hto. Looking back before I was manager lack of communication and education, what works and what has impacts really helps, a lot less community complaints about Aem being blamed, I myself haven't gone much complaints in person in our community or on social media and local radio. Sure isn't a easy job to do but a big positive step Aem and Hto have made and a lot better communication which goes long ways.

Andrew



Caribou Migration Alert Emails

July 1st, 2020

From: Sean Arruda
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 7:09 AM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors
Cc: Jeff Tulugak; Clayton Tartak; Kaludjak, Daniel; JCoutu; Luis Manzo; Meliadine Environment Supervisors; Pascal Lavoie
Subject: Caribou Survey - July 1, 2020 - 06:00 - Level 2

Good morning,

The group of caribou north of the site has begun to enter the 5km radius of the Industrial Site. We are increasing the priority level to a Level 2 this morning.

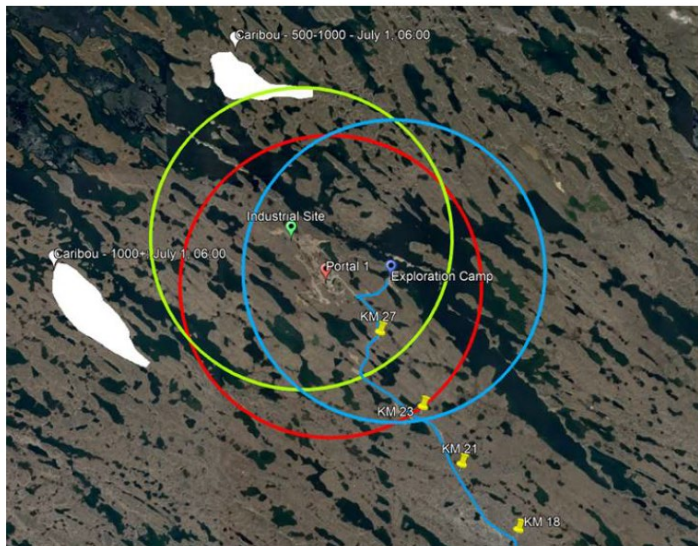
Level 2:

- Daily site-wide notifications
- Environmental Supervisor may initiate additional mitigation measures such as traffic and work suspension depending on caribou distribution, abundance, and proximity.

Please prepare for possible work suspensions later today if they continue to get significantly closer.

We will consult with the KIA later this morning and conduct another survey before lunch. We will provide an update at that time.

Thank you for your cooperation.





From: Sean Arruda
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors
Cc: Jeff Tulugak; Clayton Tartak; Hop Issaluk; Kaludjak, Daniel; JCoutu; Luis Manzo; Meliadine Environment Supervisors; Pascal Lavoie
Subject: Caribou Survey - July 1, 2020 - mid-day

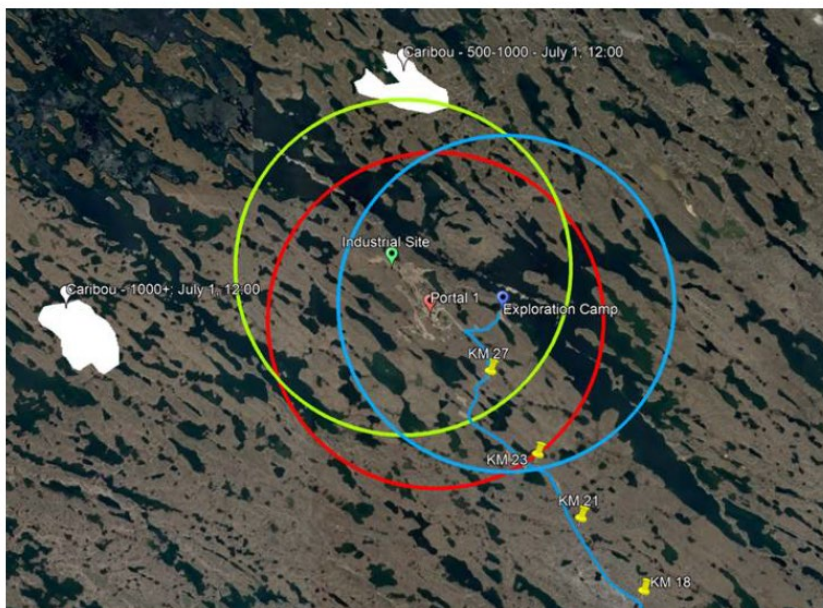
Good morning,





Not much has changed since the morning survey. We will remain in the Level 2, but for now activities may continue as planned.

Level 2:

- **Daily site-wide notifications**
- **Environmental Supervisor may initiate additional mitigation measures such as traffic and work suspension depending on caribou distribution, abundance, and proximity.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Sent from Meliadine



From: Terry Ternes
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 7:14 PM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors
Cc: Jeff Tulugak; Clayton Tartak; Hop Issaluk; Kaludjak, Daniel; J Coutu; Luis Manzo; Meliadine Environment Supervisors; Pascal Lavoie; Jeremiah Issaluk
Subject: RE: Caribou Survey - July 1, 2020 - end-day

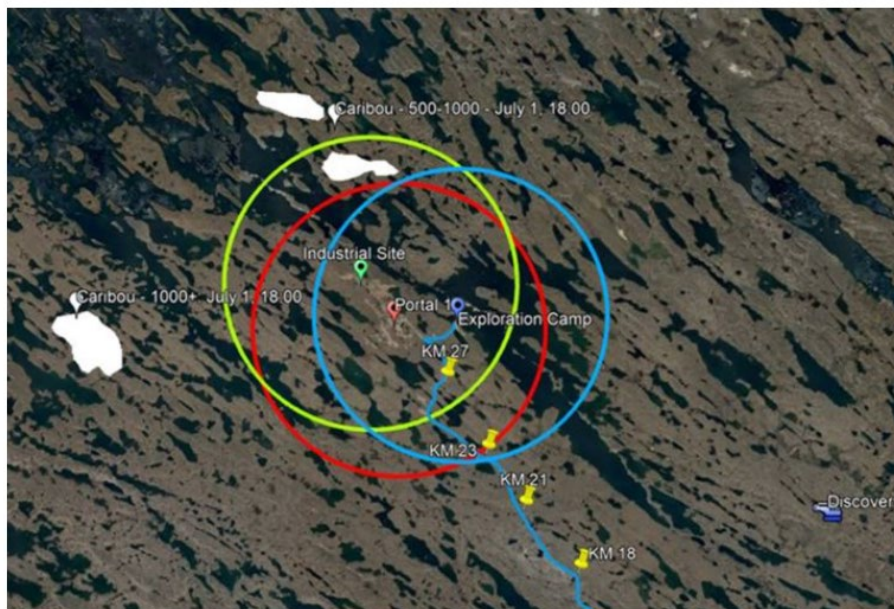
Good evening:

Enclosed is an update map of the survey recently completed. As can be seen there is not much change from late this morning but there are a few caribou that have moved further south. We will remain in the Level 2, but for now activities may continue as planned.

Level 2:

- Daily site-wide notifications
- Environmental Supervisor may initiate additional mitigation measures such as traffic and work suspension depending on caribou distribution, abundance, and proximity.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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July 2nd, 2021

From: Sean Arruda
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 6:58 AM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour
Cc: Kaludjak, Daniel; JCutu; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Oolooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmercer@tunngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 2 2021 6:00 AM

Good Morning,

No caribou were observed within the 5km protection zones of the mine site.

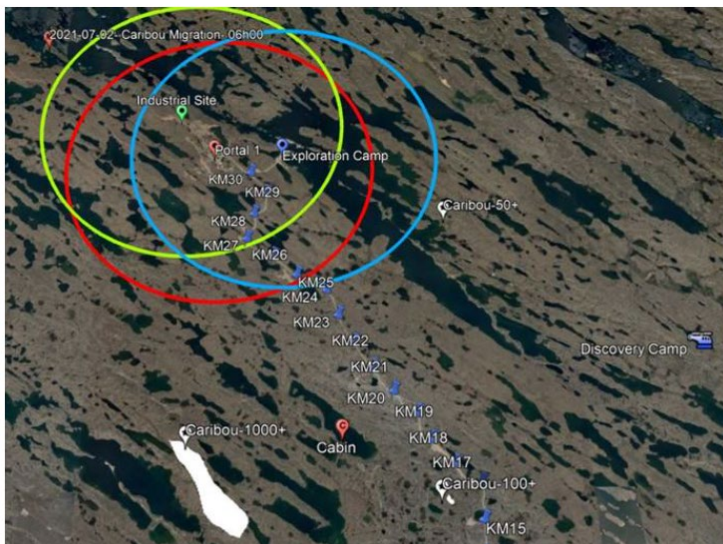
The site will enter into the Level 2 status this morning and all regular work activities may resume with the exception of helicopter use at this time.

The AWAR is OPEN but workers should please contact Environment Dept. for approval prior to using the road.

The next update will be at 12:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.



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From: Sean Arruda
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour
Cc: Kaludjak, Daniel; JCutu; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Oolooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmercer@tunngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 2 2021 12:00 PM

Good Morning,

No caribou were observed within the 5km protection zones of the mine site.

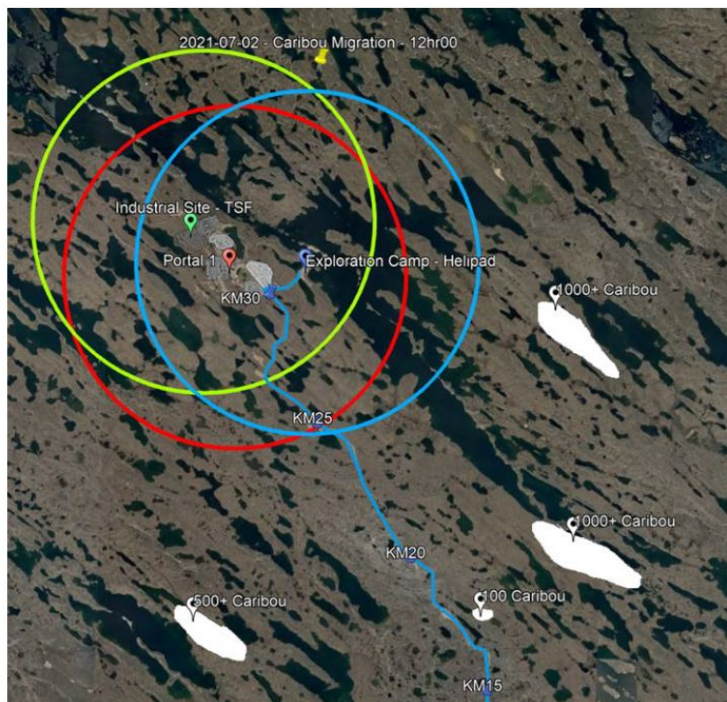
The site remains in the Level 2 status this afternoon and all regular work activities may continue, with the exception of helicopter use at this time.

The AWAR is OPEN but workers should please contact Environment Dept. for approval prior to using the road, as some small groups of caribou were observed.

The next update will be at 6:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.





From: Sean Arruda
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 6:59 PM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour
Cc: Kaludjak, Daniel; JCutur; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Oolooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmercer@tunnngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 2 2021 6:00 PM

Good Evening,

No caribou were observed within the 5km protection zones of the mine site.

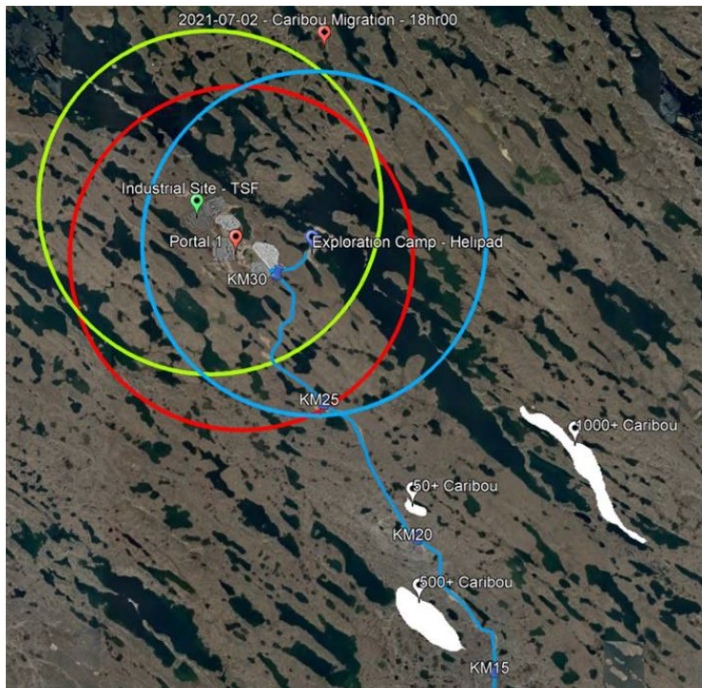
The site remains in the Level 2 status overnight and all regular work activities may continue, with the exception of helicopter use at this time.

The AWAR will be CLOSED for the night shift and re-surveyed in the morning.

The next update will be at 6:00 AM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

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July 12th, 2021

From: Guillaume Lauzon
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 6:57 AM
To: Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
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Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 12 2021 6:00 AM

Good Morning,

No caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

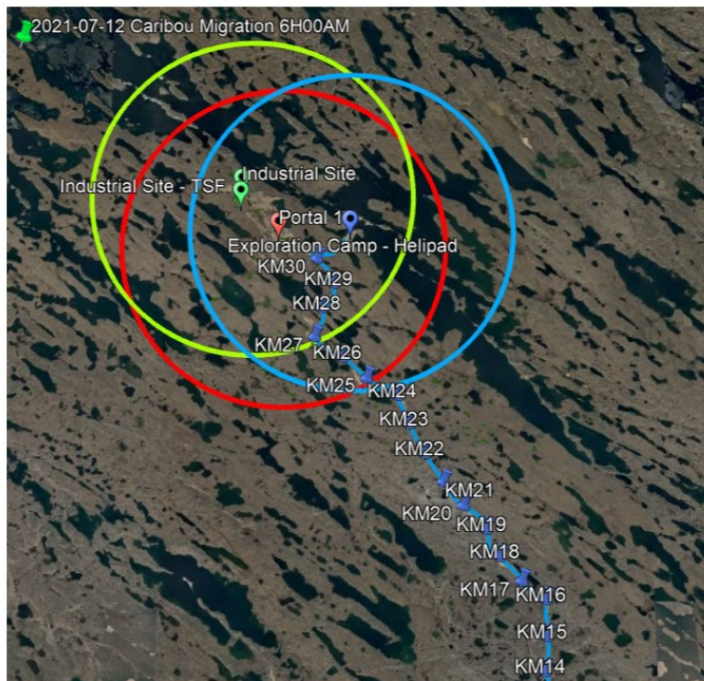
The site will remain in Level 2 status this evening and all regular work activities may continue.

The AWAR remains OPEN, but please inform the Environment Department prior to using the road.

The next update will be at 12:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.





From: Matt Gillman
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
Cc: Kaludjak, Daniel; JCutu; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Oolooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmerc@tunngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 12 2021 12:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

No caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

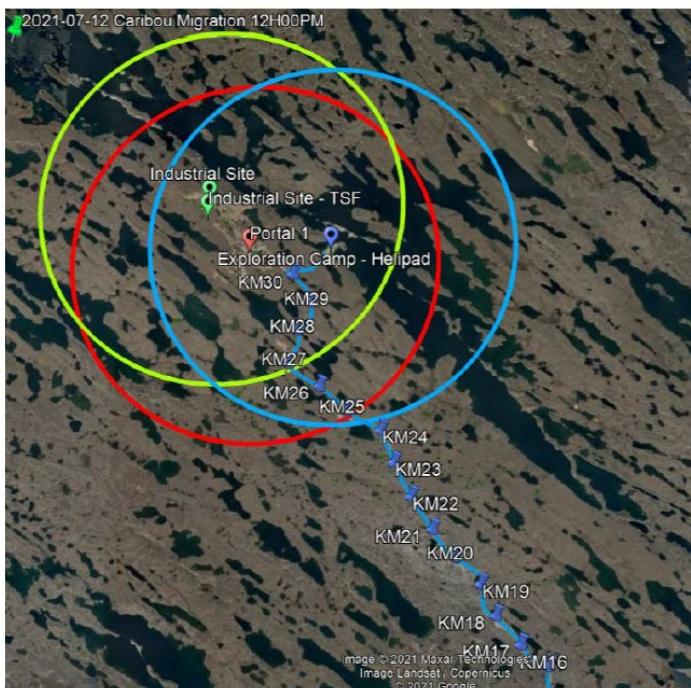
The site will remain in Level 2 status this evening and all regular work activities may continue.

The AWAR remains OPEN, but please inform the Environment Department prior to using the road.

The next update will be at 6:00 PM.

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From: Guillaume Lauzon
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; neil_moss@golder.com; scott_wilson@golder.com; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty Kaludjak, Daniel; JCutu; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Ooloooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmercer@tunngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Cc:
Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 3 - July 12 2021 3:30 PM

Good Afternoon,

Caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

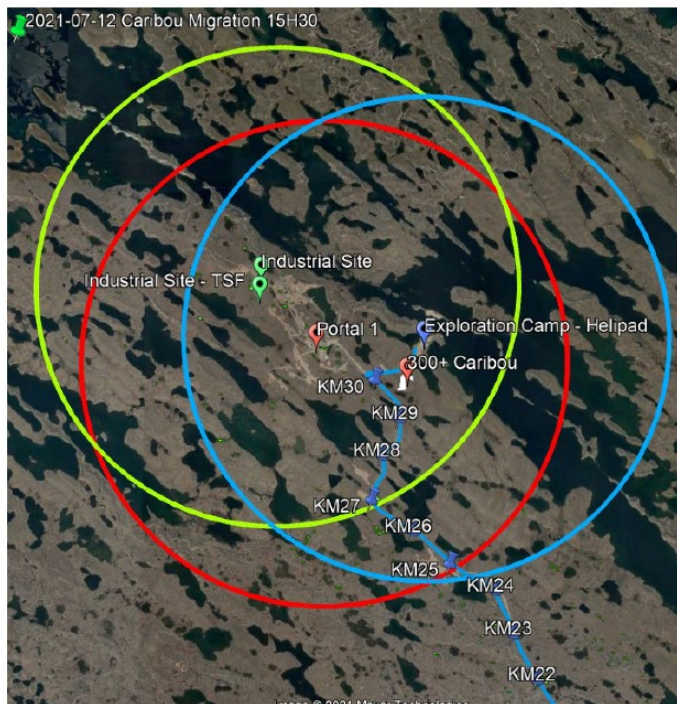
The site is in Level 3 status. Work suspension protocols will be in affect once again.

The AWAR remains OPEN, but please inform the Environment Department prior to using the road.

The next update will be at 6:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.





From: Robin Allard
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 6:59 PM
To: Guillaume Lauzon; Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
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Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 3 - July 12 2021 6:00 PM

Good evening,

Caribou were still observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

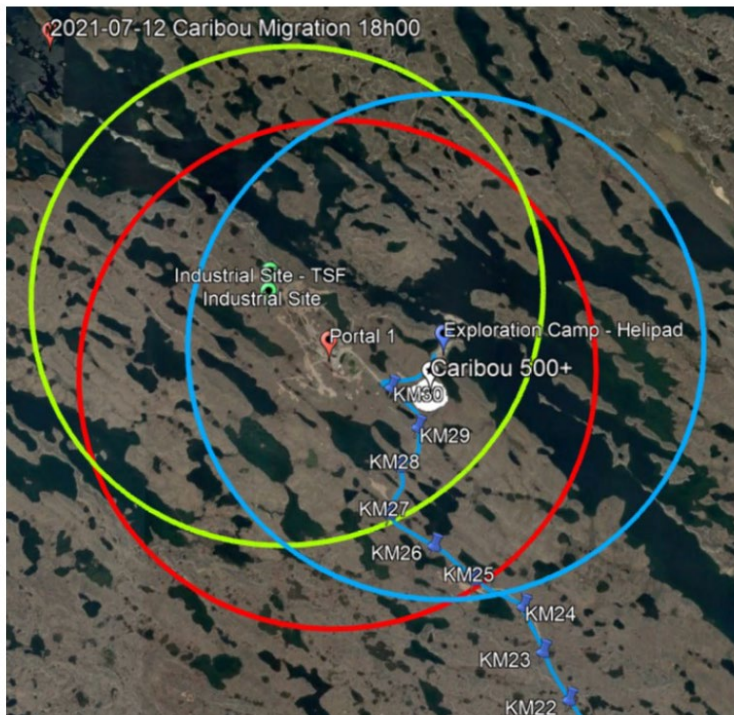
The site will remain in Level 3 status. Work suspension protocols will be in affect once again.

The AWAR will be CLOSED.

The next update will be at 6:00 AM tomorrow.

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July 14th, 2021

From: Guillaume Lauzon
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 7:03 AM
To: Robin Allard; Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
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Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 14 2021 6:00 AM

Good morning,

No Caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site.

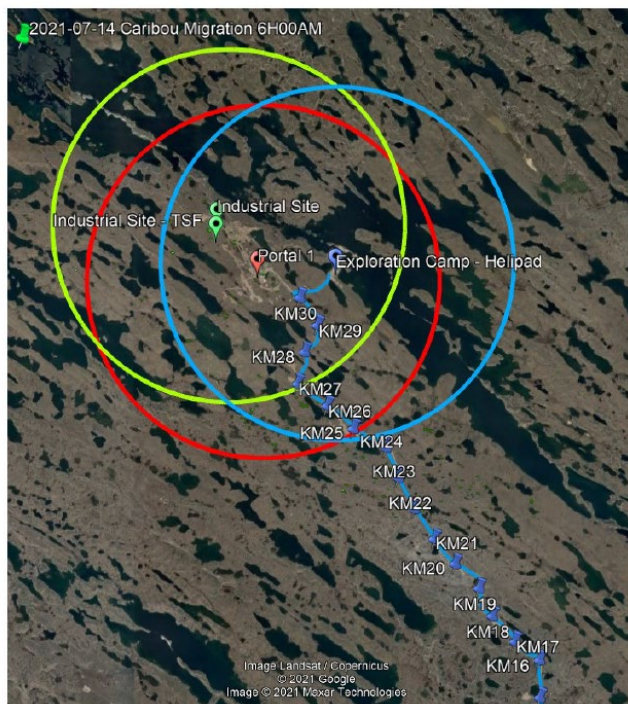
The site is back in Level 2 status.

The AWAR is Open, but please inform the Environment Department prior using the road.

The next update will be at 12:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

Any specific questions can be directed to the Environment Department on the 'Water Management' radio channel.





From: Guillaume Lauzon
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Robin Allard; Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
Cc: Kaludjak, Daniel; J.Coutu; Shouldice, Atuat (AADNC/AANDC; Suzanne Leclair; Melissa Bradley; Jamie Quesnel; Michel Groleau; Manon Turmel; Lisa Ooloooyuk - KIA IIBA; rmerc@tunngavik.com; jkataluk@kivalliqinuit.ca; Casey Paradis St-Onge; Amelie Robitaille; Carl Charest; Jeff Tulugak; oshipton-ouellet@gov.nu.ca; Clayton Tartak
Subject: RE: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 14 2021 12:00 PM

Good day,

No Caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site and 1 Caribou observed along AWAR at KM 10.

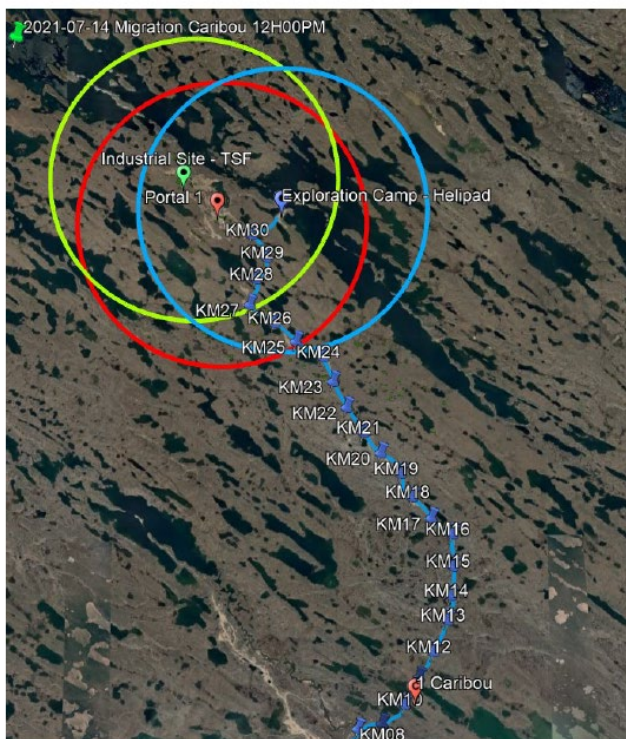
The site remain in Level 2 status.

The AWAR is Open, but please inform the Environment Department prior using the road.

The next update will be at 6:00 PM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

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From: Brett Fairbairn
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 7:43 PM
To: Guillaume Lauzon; Robin Allard; Matt Gillman; Meliadine; Meliadine Contractors; nina.morrell@erm.com; Nicci Zargarpour; Hannah Visty
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Subject: Caribou Migration Alert - Level 2 - July 14 2021 6:00 PM

Good Evening,

No Caribou were observed within the 5 km protection zones of the mine site, 1000+ Caribou were observed along AWAR at KM 10 approximately 1KM from the road.

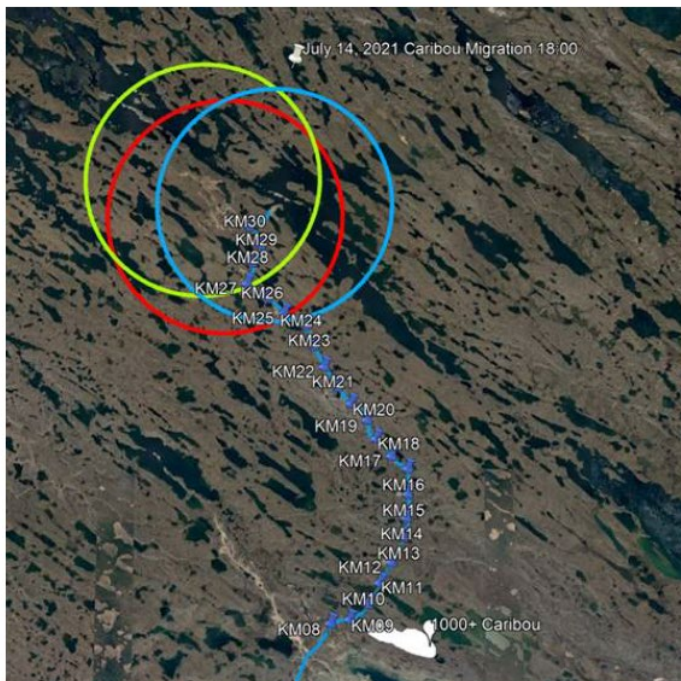
The site will remain in Level 2 status.

The AWAR is CLOSED, however traffic currently on the road will complete their trip and return to site. All other traffic will require authorization from the Environment Department prior using the road.

The next update will be at 6:00 AM.

Please respect the social media policy during the migration period.

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July 27th, 2021 Correspondence from KivIA to Agnico Eagle

From: Lisa Oolooyuk <lolooyuk@kivalliqinuit.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Sean Arruda <sean.arruda@agnicoeagle.com>
Cc: Qilak Kusugak <QKusugak@kivalliqinuit.ca>; htatty@gmail.com; Charlie Tautuajuk <jibacoord@kivalliqinuit.ca>; Dany Jutras <dany.jutras@agnicoeagle.com>; Olivia Tagalik <olivia.tagalik@agnicoeagle.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Caribou Migration Alert - 2021-07-26

CAUTION: EXTERNAL

Hi Sean,

On behalf of the Implementation department I would like to thank your department on patiently allowing the migration to be as minimally impacted and successfully migrate through Meliadine. It cannot possibly be an easy time of lost benefit and production and I acknowledge that.

Congratulations again, well done team.

Lisa



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