



CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for *Modified* Whale Cove Gold Corp.'s "Whale Cove Project Camp and Regional Exploration Expansion" Project Proposal



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Mia Beattie
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via NIRB public registry

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Dear Mia Beattie,

On May 4, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the *modified* "Whale Cove Project Camp and Regional Exploration Expansion" project proposal from Whale Cove Gold Corp. (the "Proponent"). This request followed the identification of additional project areas not included in the previous conformity decision, for which the Nunavut Planning Commission provided a positive conformity determination on April 28, 2026.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has reviewed the modified project proposal. CIRNAC confirms that its submitted comments on March 31, 2026, in response to NIRB's initial notice of March 10, 2026, remain applicable. CIRNAC has no additional comments at this time.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Muhammad Arslan by e-mail at muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or David Abernethy by email at david.abernethy@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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