Appendix 25: 2021 Toolbox

**Presentations** 

Table 1 - 2021 Toolbox Presentation Totals

Toolbox Topic	Presentation Total
Mandatory Use of a Spotter	43
Spill Mitigation	6
Waste Segregation	38
Caribou Migration	42
Raptor Nesting	4
Foxes	18

Environmental topic – Mandatory Spotter Transport of Totes, Drums, and Chemical bags	

#### **Spills Overview**



- Some spills must be reported within 24hrs to the Government of Nunavut. In the Environment Department, we refer to these as "reportable spills".
- Environment must be notified of any spill, regardless of quantity or material, so we can determine if it is "reportable".

	2019	2020	2021
Reportable Spills	24	24	1
Fork-related Spills	5 (21%)	7 (29%)	?

The goal is to reduce the number of reportable, fork related spills in 2021.







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#### We need your help to work towards reducing fork related spills in 2021



- Procedure has been updated to include the **mandatory use of a spotter** when using forked equipment to transport totes, drums, chemical bags, etc.
- Forklift training has been adjusted to put more focus on spill prevention
- Toolbox meetings will be held to review the procedure, and discuss other solutions/ideas with operators and supervisors.

## DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU. USE A SPOTTER. INSPECT YOUR WORK AREA. TAKE YOUR TIME.









#### **Procedure Review**



#### Handling Totes & Barrels With Forked Equipment

#### **General Information**

A spotter is MANDATORY for the movement of all totes, drums, chemical bulk bags, or any product transported by forked equipment, which has the potential to be spilled, when the transport is occurring outside of a building or secondary containment area.



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#### **Procedure Review Summary**



- Ask yourself "Is it a spillable substance? (liquid, powder, hazardous)
  - If yes, call for a spotter to assist This could be someone from your department, someone nearby or your supervisor.
- Use appropriate forks
  - If forks extend past the back of the load, either change to 42" forks, or ensure you do not puncture material behind the load.



- Inspect surroundings
  - Look for obstacles, snow drifts, know your route from Point A to Point B.
- Secure the load
  - Use straps to secure drums on a pallet before transport.
- Take your time
  - Don't rush to pick up a tote. Make sure you are properly aligned.



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#### **Spill Action Plan**



Developing ideas and conducting trials for different methods to reduce fork related spills.

We want worker input for ideas on reducing these spills! Has anyone used other methods/products at other work sites?

**Fork Cameras** 





**Rubber Covers?** 





**Laser Allignment?** 



Send your ideas, suggestions, comments to <a href="meli.environment@agnicoeagle.com">meli.environment@agnicoeagle.com</a>, or come chat on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor MSB!



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## **SPILL MITIGATION**



## What is a spill?

A spill is defined as, an accidental release of product into the environment that has the potential for adverse impacts to the receiving environment, Agnico Eagle property, or human health. This can include potential impacts to water, surface and groundwater, land, equipment, buildings, human health and the atmosphere.

## Why do we need to report?

#### Water License

- ► The Licensee shall, subject to Section 16 of the Regulations, report any unauthorized deposits or foreseeable unauthorized deposits of waste and/or discharges of Effluent, and:
  - a. Employ the Spill Contingency Plan;
  - b. Report the incident immediately via the 24-Hour Spill Reporting Line (867) 920-8130 and to the Inspector at (867) 975-4295; and
  - c. For each spill occurrence, submit a detailed report to the Inspector, no later than thirty (30) days after initially reporting the event, which includes the amount and type of spilled product, the GPS location of the spill, and the measures taken to contain and clean up the spill site.
- ▶ Spill Contingency Plan "all staff will be trained to call the Environment Department in the event of a major spill and to notify their supervisor in the event of a minor spill...Upon arriving and inspection of the spill site, if potential hazards are present, call ERT or initiate a Code 1"
- NIRB Condition 77 The Proponent shall ensure that it maintains the necessary equipment and trained personnel to respond to all sizes of potential spills associated with the Project in a self-sufficient manner.

## Legislation

- Nunavut Environmental Protection Act:
- Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act:
- Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act:
- ► Storage Tank Systems For Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations:
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- Fisheries Act:
- ▶ 1994 Migratory Birds Convention Act:

## Preventing spills

- Complete routine inspections on equipment (hydraulic oil, engine oil, radiator, washer fluid leaks)
- Complete regular servicing on equipment
- Inform supervisors of equipment needing repairs (e.g. broken gas boy fuel nozzles, loose pipe fittings, tank valve leaks)
- Adhere to proper work methods and procedures
- Take care when transferring fuel or sewage
- Use portable secondary containments when refueling
- ▶ Use portable secondary containments for small containers (110% capacity)
- Install lined secondary containment for large fuel tanks and chemical storage areas

## Stop the spill (if safe)

- ▶ If a spill is occurring, check for danger to yourself and others first. (e.g. potential ignition sources, chemical exposure)
- If safe to do so, stop the activity causing the spill (e.g.. shut down the equipment, close the valve, locating leaks, plugging leaks, etc.).

If you cannot stop a leak with the materials you have on hand, use a <u>Leak Control Kit</u>





## Contain the spill

Contain the spill to avoid spreading the contamination (e.g.. use secondary containment, build a berm or dig a trench, repair the leak, etc..)



#### Decontaminate

▶ Decontaminate the area (e.g.. dig out the contaminated soil, pump out the contaminated liquid, etc..).





## **Spill Kits**

- ▶ <u>Vehicle Spill Kits</u> Need to be present in all pieces of mobile equipment
  - Contents that should be included:
    - Absorbent matting/pads
    - Absorbent socks/booms
    - Gloves
    - HAZMAT bag





## **Spill Kits**

- Fuel Station Spill Kits Need to be staged at all fueling stations
  - Contents that should be included:
    - Absorbent matting/pads
    - Absorbent socks/booms
    - Gloves
    - Goggles
    - Zip ties
    - HAZMAT bag



## Segregate

Segregate the material, put rags and booms in a container (quatrex or drum) and take contaminated soil to the appropriate location.



## Report

- ► Complete the spill report, providing as much detail as possible, and send it to the environment department.
- ► The environment department will determine the next steps and record the incident in intelex.
- ▶ If the spill has been cleaned up, the report will be closed.
- If the spill has not been cleaned up, the report remains open until the spill is cleaned up.

All Spills need to be reported to Meliadine Gold Project Everyone is responsible fo the Environment Department Spill Report Form cleaning their spill Type of Incident Spill Date of spill Time of Spill AGNICO EAGLE Date of Spill Report Department Employee Involved Supervisor Involved Contractor Involved Probability of Incident Very Low Low Medium Very High General Location **Exact Location** Easting: Northing: Equipment Type Material Spilled Concentration (if applicable) Estimated Quantity **Duration of Spill** Area Contaminated (m2) Description of the Incident Description of Immediate Corrective Action Spill Kit Used Yes No Spill Kit Refilled (if applicable) Yes No Environmental Personnel Contacted/ Employees Involved in Cleanup: Date at the End of Cleanup Disposal Location of Contaminated Material Estimated Quantity of Contaminated Material Probable Root Cause: Equipment Malfunction Human Error Maintenance Improper Storage Work Procedure Not Followed Equipment Failure Natural Event Other: Action to be Taken to Reduce Risk of Similar Event in the Future



#### Reportable spills

- If the spill is severe, the environment department may need to report to regulatory agencies (e.g. Government of Nunavut, INAC/AANDC, NIRB, KIA, ECCC, Transport Canada).
- If the spill is not remediated it can lead to warnings, fines, damage to public image.
- ▶ Remediation of spills very expensive (cost of initial clean up, landfarms, hazmat shipping, lost time).
- ▶ Spills are reportable, regardless of quantity, if they discharge to a waterbody.



NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE TEL: (867) 920-8130 FAX: (867) 873-6924 EMAIL: spills@gov.nt.ca

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## Reportable spill quantity - examples

TDG Class	Substance	Compulsory Report Qty
1	Explosives	Any amount from 100L tank
2.3	Compressed gas	Any amount from 100L tank
3	Hydrocarbons (diesel, petrol)	100L
6.1	Poisons	5L or 5kg
8	Corrosives (acids)	5L or 5kg
Other	Saline Discharge Water	100 L

## Major Spills at Meliadine





## **Emergency Spill Response**

"a <u>major spill</u> is defined as an accidental release of a large or small quantity of material into the environment that has the potential for adverse impact, and cannot be handled safely without the assistance of the Emergency Response Team (ERT), including all events where a person is injured or contaminated. The ERT must be notified immediately of a major spill or emergency and will respond accordingly."

Code 1

Phone extension: 4603903, 4603925, 4603996

Radio: Channel 1



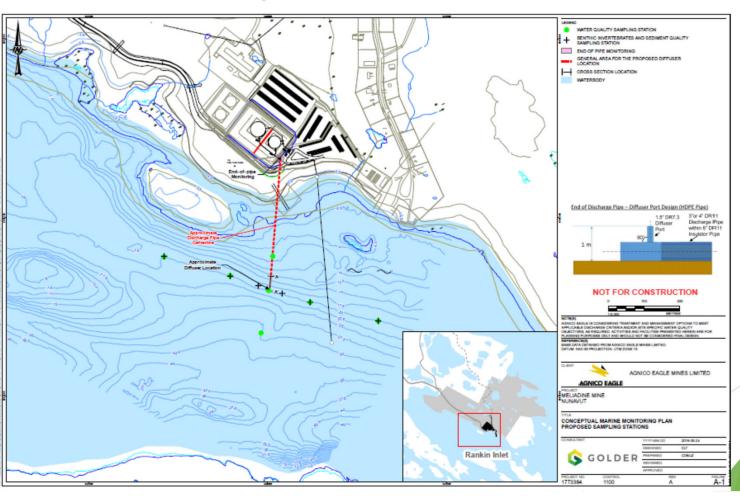
### Saline Water Spill

- In the event of a saline spill notify the environmental department. There are three general locations of spills.
- Spills at Meliadine mine
  - Evaluate the quantity and location of the spill. If possible spilled water should be picked up and discharged to saline pond if reasonable.
  - ► Each spill location is to be monitored and evaluated on an individual basis as to the extent of the cleanup.
- Spills at AWAR/Bypass Road
  - ▶ Evaluate the quantity and location of the spill. If possible spilled water should be picked up and brought back to Meliadine Site for disposal.
  - ▶ Small spills which can not be cleaned up are to be marked and monitored.
  - ▶ If a spill of saline water is going to fresh water the saline water is to be mitigated such that the spill does not enter the water.
  - Any spill of Saline water which goes directly into fresh water is considered a reportable spill and the Environmental Department is to be notified immediately.
  - If the spill enters the environment outside of the road, the area is to be investigated and evaluated if a cleanup will cause more environmental damage than leaving it in place and monitoring the area.

## Saline Water Spill continued

- Spills at Itivia
  - ► Evaluate the quantity and location of the spill. If possible spilled saline water should be picked up and brought back to Meliadine Site for disposal if required.
  - In the event that spilled saline water is going to Melvin Bay, berms, dyke, booms etc. are to be used to stop the flow of saline water to the ocean. As the water flows it may pick up Total Suspended Solids which may cause an adverse impact to the environment.
  - ➤ To cleanup a saline water spill which has occurred at Itivia, the area is to evaluated to see if a cleanup will cause a greater environmental impact than not cleaning up the spill. This will have to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and decided by the Environmental Superintendent or designate. This refers to larger spills which cannot be easily cleaned up.
  - Any spill of Saline water which goes directly into Melvin Bay is considered a reportable spill and the Environmental Department is to be notified immediately.

## Saline Water Spill

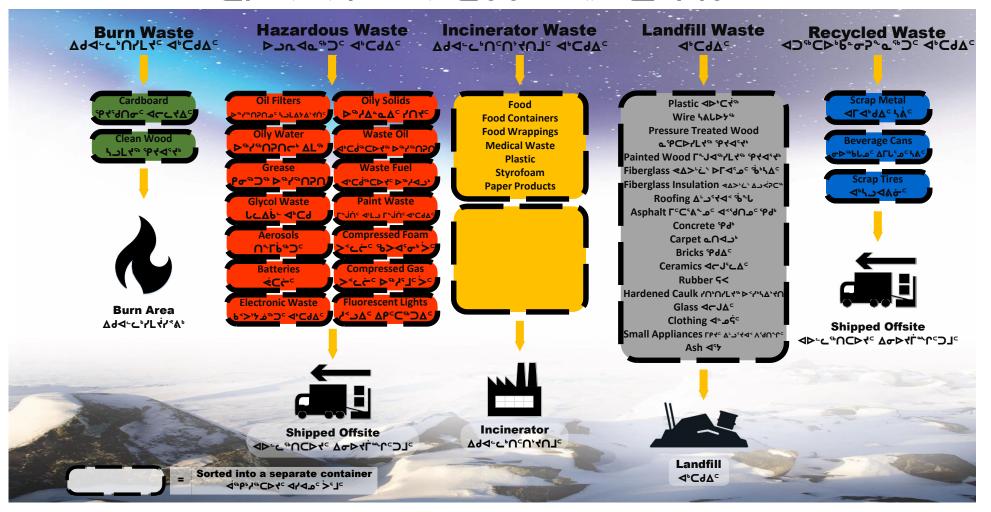


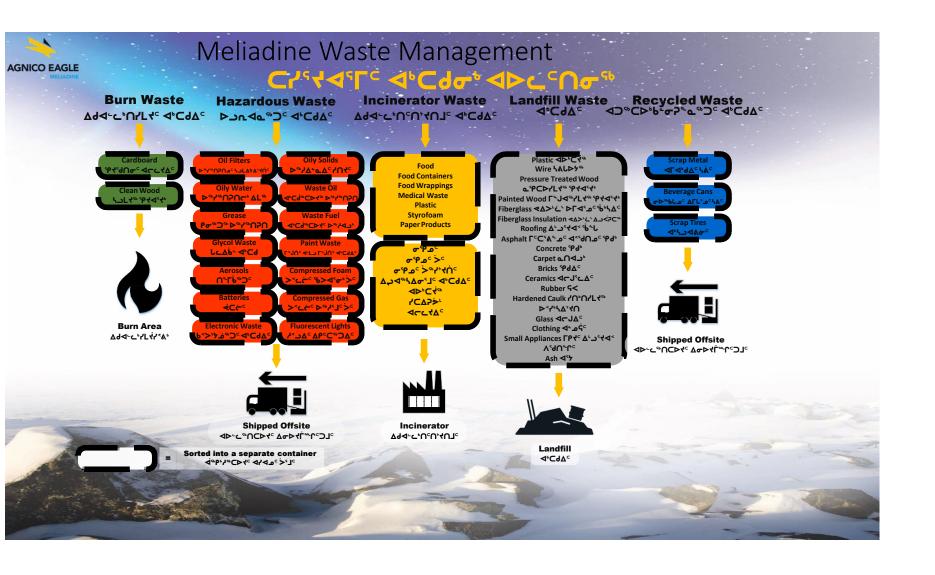
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# Meliadine Waste Management













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Food Wrappings
Medical Waste
Plastic
Styrofoam
Paper Products

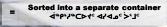
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## Hazardous Waste















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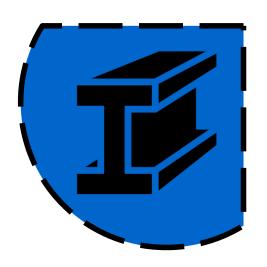






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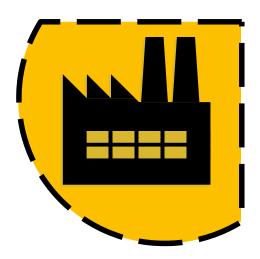






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# **◄ Cd∆**<sup>c</sup> Landfill Waste



Plastic Wire Fiberglass Roofing Asphalt Concrete Carpet Rubber Glass Clothing

Hardened Caulk Empty Caulking Tubes Small
Appliances Fiberglass Insulation
Pressure Treated Wood Painted Wood
Incandescent Bulbs
LED Bulbs Ash Bricks Ceramics

**NO FOOD GARBAGE** 







## ზქეთი ⊲ოლი Cardboard





# **ししていってくい** Clean Wood

All wood; pallets, scrap, plywood and particle board, unless is it treated or painted





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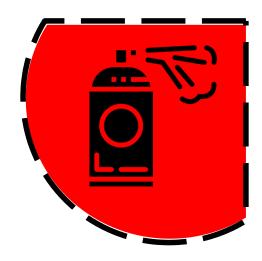






## ∩°ΓЬ° ⊃° Aerosols

Examples – Paint Spray Can, Bug Spray







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'Rechargeable Batteries'

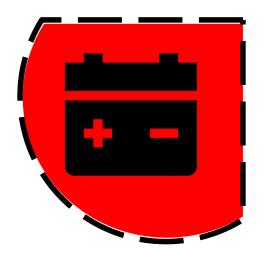
MOST rechargeable batteries are lithium (CHECK the label)





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'Vehicle Batteries'
Small batteries can
contain lead
(CHECK the label)



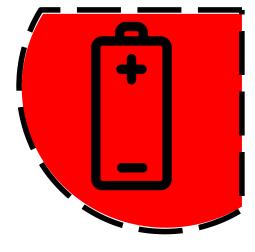




# **≺⊃**Alkaline Batteries

Disposable AA, AAA, C, D and 9V

If you have AA, AAA, C, D or 9V batteries that are rechargeable they are most likely lithium batteries (CHECK the label)











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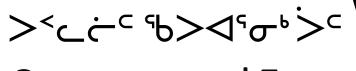
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LED and incandescent bulbs are non-hazardous and can be disposed of as Landfill Waste









Compressed Foam

Cylinders





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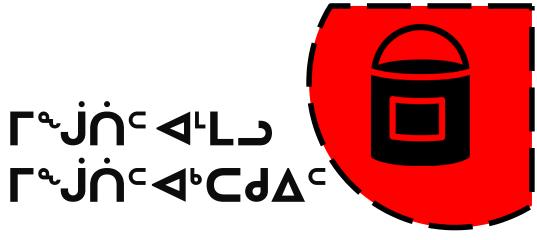
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**GAS CYLINDERS** 

Example - Propane





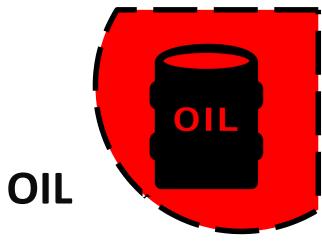




# PAINT AND PAINT WASTE



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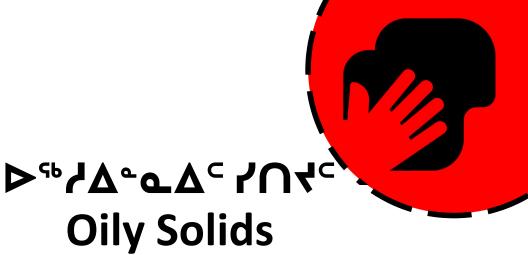


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Any material that has come in contact with diesel, petrol or oil:

Oily rags
Spill cleanup material Empty oil containers Oily gloves
Used hydraulic hoses







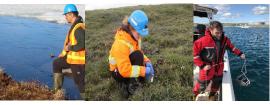












MELIADINE CARIBOU MIGRATION PROTOCOL

Meliadine

### AGNICO EAGLE

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Migration period

End of June to early July

#### Migration Scale

 Groups of 1000 to 5000 animals (or greater) can cross Meliadine mine, and remain in the area for a period of approx. 3 to 10 days.

#### Priority number 1

- Wildlife has the "right-of-way" on all roads
- Prevent human activities that could disturb the herd.
- Caribou will not be blocked or deterred from going through the Project

#### Protocol – Migration Management

- Alert Levels (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3)
- Work/traffic suspension protocols







Sean Arruda Randy Schwandt; Meliadine Contractors; Meliadine; Jeff Tulugak; Jeff Hart; JCoutu; Kaludjak, Daniel; Luis Manzo; Clayton Tartak; Dale Coffin; David Kritterdlik v FW: 2019-07-07-18h00 Caribou Survey

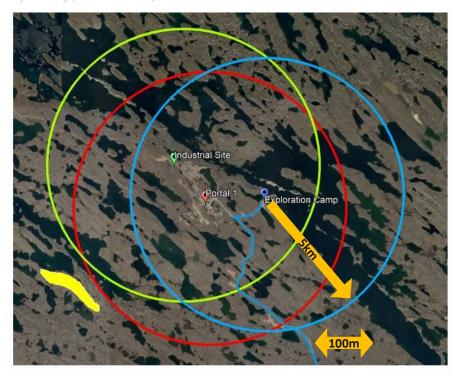
Good evening,

Industrial Site, Portal 1, Exploration Camp are open; the AWAR is open with a speed restriction of 30km/hr.

The environment department is working closely with regulatory agencies to manage the migration. Please respect the migration protocol. An update will be provided at 6:00am tomorrow morning.

Please be advised if 50+ caribou move within our footprint a level 3 may be initiated with short notice. Please be prepared for this possibility.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the environment team.



#### 3x/day during level 3

#### Information you may find

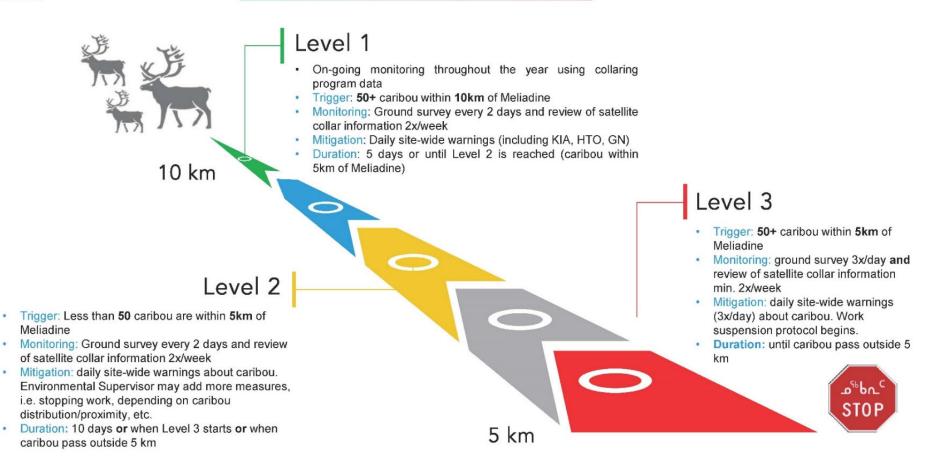
- Map herd(s) location
- Estimated number of
- Work suspension area
- Activities resuming
- Road restrictions
- Additional restrictions

To: Site wide, HTO, GN, CIRNAC and KIA

#### **ALERT LEVELS- MELIADINE SITE**









# LEVEL 3 PROTOCOL: WORK SUSPENSION

#### **WORK SUSPENSION MAY INCLUDE...**



- Helicopter flights
- Drill operations off site (when herd is within 5 km of their locations).
- Underground Activities
  - Blasting
  - Hauling ore/muck to surface
  - Crew changes
- Surface mining/operations activities
  - Blasting
  - Transportation to mining areas
  - Hauling of material
  - Surface stockpiling of ore or waste with heavy equipment
  - Non-essential refueling of equipment.
  - Non-essential light vehicle traffic

- Surface construction activities
  - Outdoor construction development
  - Earthworks
  - Road construction
  - Structural work
  - Non-essential waste deposition
  - Refueling
  - Transportation of equipment.
- All outdoor work unless approved by environment
- Use of evaporators.



#### **ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES**



#### Essential activities allowed for site function and health and safety

- Refueling of essential generators and power supplies;
- Operation/maintenance of water treatment systems;
- Critical inspections required to prevent malfunction;
- ERT deployment in case of a Code 1;
- Intervention in case of a reportable spill;
- Medical treatment or site evacuation of employee;
- Time-sensitive environmental compliance work;
- Priority work for water management;
- Activity intended to prevent a health and safety or environmental risk.

All activities, not previously approved by the Environment Department, during a Level 3 migration alert will require approval by the Mine Manager or Acting Manager.

#### LIGHT DUTY WORK EXCEPTIONS



Some light duty work may continue during Level 3 if >50 caribou within the 5 km radius, but not within visual contact of the work area

- Example of Light Duties Approved in Previous Years
  - No visual of caribou from the portals
    - waste and ore can be placed in the immediate vicinity of Portal 2, but no transport to Ore or Waste Stockpiles.
  - Surface activities
    - Man lift, scissor lift, sucker truck, fuel truck
    - Manual power tools can be used outside building (ex. Carpentry, welding, painting, etc...)
    - Concrete pouring
    - Moving one piece of heavy equipment to a garage for maintenance purposes ONLY
    - Maximizing storage of dry tailings in the church, using a loader with the church doors closed
    - Feeding mill through buggy bin with Seacan Wall barrier

## Contact the Environment Department prior to proceeding with any light-duty work!

#### **AWAR TRAFFIC SUSPENSION**



According with IIBA/TEMMP, traffic will be suspended or stopped on the AWAR, when ≥ 50 caribou are within 100 m from the road

- All vehicle traffic for transport will be suspended (road closure) or stopped (for wildlife right-of-way) to allow caribou herds to cross the road;
- Wildlife has the right-of-way and vehicles must wait without disturbing their movements.
- The use of the road for operations, mining or construction related activities will cease until caribou herds have moved outside the 5 km radius stop work buffer zone around the Meliadine Site (ex. Fuel delivery from M&T will not go on the AWAR if the site is closed, unless exception by KIA is provided).

#### **CREW CHANGE**



- 7 Crew change will be performed when no caribou herds (50 or more) are present within 100 m from the AWAR;
- Wildlife surveys completed on the AWAR by Env. staff and monitoring data (collaring, observation from gate house, community information) will confirm if a crew change can be performed;
- 7 Crew change will be authorized by the Mine Manager or Acting Manager, in consultation with Env.;
- 7 Notifications will be sent by the Environment department to KIA, GN, and the local HTO to inform that a crew change will be performed;
- 3 Busses will be escorted by Env. to ensure wildlife right-of-way; a trailer will be following the convoy with toilets and tents are set in Itivia in case the road condition change during a crew change

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS** FOR **AGNICO EAGLE EMPLOYEES**







YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND POSTS Every post is a permanent record. Don't expect privacy.



CHOOSE DISCUSSIONS WISELY Use common sense and exercise good judgement in what you disclose



#### USE DISCLAIMERS

or post.

Clearly state personal opinions posted via your personal social media accounts as your own and not attributable to Agnico Eagle - "The views expressed here are my own and do not reflect the views of my employer."



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#### **TAKE-AWAY**



- Wildlife has the right of way
- 7 Your supervisor will inform you of the migration alert level along with permitted activates on a day-to-day basis
- If you come across caribou within 100m from a road, you need to **STOP**, turn off your beacon light and wait until caribou move away. Do not back up as the back up alarm would disturb them (bring extra food/water with if you need to go on the road)
- Avoid posting photos on social medias and don't send pictures to your friends; protect yourself
- You'll have an update on the migration three times a day during critical time and restriction will be announced accordingly to the migration situation
- 7 In doubt, call environment at any time to ask for information

### The environment department can be reached on the 'WATER MANAGEMENT' channel or at 4603202, 4603903, 4603925, 4603996

### Raptors of Nunavut

- What are 'Raptors'?
  - Not the dinosaurs or basketball team
  - Raptor is the term used to refer to birds of prey
  - Raptors include eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls
  - Please report any raptor sighting to the Environment Department right away











### Raptor nesting and breeding period

In the Meliadine region, raptors typically begin nesting in late April/early May

**Table 13.** Critical breeding period for RLHAs in NWT level III ecoregions. The egg incubation period is designated with E's while the nestling period is indicated by N's.

Ecoregion	May					J٤	ine			Ji	uly			Aug	gust		September			
High Arctic (ESTIMATED)							Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Mid-Arctic (ESTIMATED)					П		Е	Ε	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Low Arctic North (ESTIMATED)	П				Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N						
Low Arctic South (ESTIMATED)					E	E	E	E	Ŋ	N	N	N	Ŋ	Ņ						
High Subarctic (ESTIMATED)				E	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N							
Low Subarctic (ESTIMATED)				E	Ē	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N							
High Boreal (ESTIMATED)			Е	E	Ε	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N								
Mid-Boreal (ESTIMATED)			E	E	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N								

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Ecoregion	April		May					Ju	ine		July				August				September				
High Arctic (ESTIMATED)									Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Mid-Arctic									Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Low Arctic North								Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N						
Low Arctic South							E	E	E	E	E	N	Ņ	Ņ	Ņ	Ŋ	N						
High Subarctic							Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N						
Low Subarctic							E	E	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						
High Boreal (ESTIMATED)						Е	E	Е	Ε	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N							
Mid-Boreal					E	Е	E	Е	Е	N	N	N	N	N	N								

If you think you have seen these birds in the area, please inform the Environment Department on the 'CAMP' radio channel

Shank, C.C., and Poole, K.G., Critical breeding periods for raptor species of the Northwest Territories, 2016. Government of Northwest Territories.

### Reporting Raptor Sightings

- We want to prevent nesting within our active pits and ponds
- Steeps walls/ledges are ideal nesting locations
- If eggs are laid we will need to avoid disturbing the nest, and this could affect mine production and surface activities
- The Environment Department should be notified if there are any potential sightings of raptors, so we can act now to prevent nesting





### Types of deterrent methods

#### **Noise Deterrents**

#### **Visual Deterrents**

**Propane Noise Cannons** 

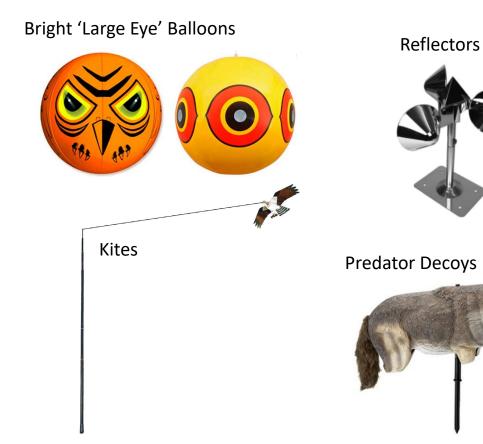


**Electronic Sirens** 

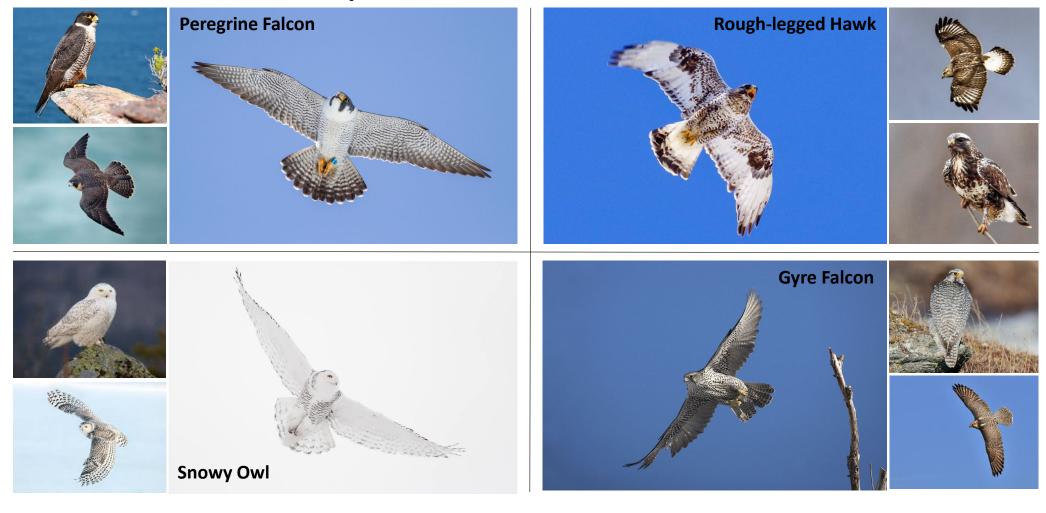


Pen Launcher 'Bangers'





## Common Raptors of Nunavut



## Can you spot the nest in SP2?







#### Protecting the Artic Fox and Yourself Fast Facts: 1. You are most likely to encounter foxes during breeding season 2. During this period they are looking for food and partners

- 3. Foxes are keen hunters, but they will eat human food if
- Human food is deadly to foxes because they become dependent on it
- The local fox population can carry Rabies
- Rabies is fatal to humans if left untreated
- Leaving food waste outside is bad for foxes and you

#### Wildlife Observation:

- If you see a fox, note the location and behavior and record it on the wildlife observation sheet.
- This data is used to monitor our impact on the local fox population and the effectiveness of wildlife management.

#### Safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings and do not approach foxes.
- If you see someone leaving food waste outside, report it to your supervisor.
- If the fox is acting aggressively, notify the environment department, or security if during night-shift.

#### How to help:

- Tell your supervisor if you need garbage bins in your work area
  - Keep food waste indoors (lunch rooms and buildings)
  - Close building doors so foxes don't enter to find food
    - Close seacan doors so foxes don't shelter in them
      - Using the wrong bin means food goes outside
      - Use correct garbage bins to segregate waste Do not pour coffee on the ground



