



**NIRB File No.:** 16MN056 – Whale Tail Pit Project Proposal  
**NWB File No.:** 2AM-WTP- - - -  
**Proponent:** Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.  
**Location:** Baker Lake Community Hall, Baker Lake, NU  
**Dates:** May 1 to May 2, 2017

Pre-Hearing Conference:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Community Roundtable Sessions:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Evening Sessions:	6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Monday, May 1, 2017 – Day 1 of Pre-Hearing Conference (*including evening session*)**

1. Opening prayer
2. Welcoming Remarks by the Mayor of Baker Lake (*15 minutes*)
3. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the NIRB and the NWB Executive Director
  - i. Introductions, overview of procedural history, structure of proceedings, etc. (*30 minutes*)
  - ii. Review of Agenda
  - iii. Housekeeping Items

1. Summary presentation by the Proponent – **Introduction and Overview of Project** (90 minutes)
2. Questioning of the Proponent and Parties by community representatives
3. Presentations by members of the public who have advised the Boards that they wish to speak on this topic

4. Presentations from registered Parties – each Party is allotted 25 minutes for the presentation, followed by time for questions by other Parties, the Proponent and Board staff. NOTE: Presentations should be presented in plain language and focus on issues of importance to communities and should NOT simply be a repeat of the presentation from the Technical Meeting.
  - i. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
  - ii. Kivalliq Inuit Association
  - iii. Government of Nunavut
  - iv. Environment and Climate Change Canada
  - v. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Close of Day 1

## **Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – Day 2 of Pre-Hearing Conference**

### General Opening

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the NIRB and the NWB Executive Director

### Community Roundtable Session continued

2. Presentations by parties should be presented in plain language and focus on issues of importance to communities.
  - i. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
  - ii. Natural Resources Canada
  - iii. Transport Canada
3. Closing statements from each community

### Pre-Hearing Conference

4. Identification of any issues preventing project from proceeding to a Public Hearing (both NIRB and/or NWB)
5. Facilitation of the hearing processes – discussion to include:
  - i. Procedures to be followed in the hearing (including coordination opportunities)
  - ii. Anticipated date, time, form and location of Final/Public Hearing
  - iii. Timetable for the exchange of documents and information requests prior to the Final/Public Hearing
  - iv. Finalization of issues for the Final/Public Hearing
  - v. Equipment, language, interpretation, translation and transcript requirements
  - vi. Any changes to the Water Licence Application for the purposes of clarification
  - vii. Identification of interested parties to attend the Final/Public Hearing
  - viii. Other matters that may aid in the simplification of the Final/Public Hearing
6. NIRB Closing Remarks and Next Steps
7. NWB Closing Remarks and Next Steps
8. Closing Prayer

Close of Day 2