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Via email to: [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca)

**Re: Natural Resources Canada's Technical, Pre-hearing and Community presentations for Agnico Eagle Mine's Whale Tail Pit project proposal**

Dear Ms. Granchinho,

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is participating in the Whale Tail Pit *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* review as a regulatory authority through the *Explosive Act* in relation to the manufacture and storage of explosives.

NRCan is pleased to provide our presentations for the Technical, Pre-hearing and Community meetings for the Whale Tail Pit project proposal.

NRCan will be attending the Technical Meeting, Pre-hearing Conference and Community Roundtable in Baker Lake from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding NRCan's comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 343-292-6746 or at [Rachelle.Besner2@Canada.ca](mailto:Rachelle.Besner2@Canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*[Original signed by]*

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