

ARCHAEOLOGICAL OVERVIEW

Amaruq Exploration Road

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Introduction
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1.0 Introduction

At the request of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Agnico Eagle), Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) conducted a desktop Archaeological Overview for the proposed Amaruq Exploration Road (the Project) between the Meadowbank Mine and the Amaruq (formerly 'IVR') property in Nunavut (Figure 1-1).

1.1 Project Description

The proposed Amaruq Exploration Road extends from the Meadowbank Mine Vault Pit in a generally northwest direction to the Amaruq property, approximately 50 km to the northwest. The Amaruq property is a 408-square km exploration property located on Inuit Owned Land. The Amaruq property is subject to a mineral exploration agreement with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. Promising gold mineralization has been identified through exploratory drilling, and studies are currently underway to evaluate how the property could be incorporated into the Meadowbank Mine operational plan.

An all-weather road may be deemed necessary to facilitate year-round exploration activities; as such, Agnico Eagle initiated an evaluation of possible routes for an all-weather road between the Meadowbank Mine and the Amaruq property. Preliminary engineering designs are underway for this road, which will be used to transport fuel, equipment and personnel. The road will be approximately 60 km in length with a 13 m right-of-way. Construction would begin in Q2 of 2016 and would take approximately one year to complete. A number of borrow locations have also been proposed for use.

1.2 Previous Archaeological Studies for Meadowbank Project

Previous studies were conducted for the Meadowbank Gold Project under a number of archaeological permits: 99-003A and 03-012A (Webster 2004), 05-012A (Prager 2006), 06-027A (Tischer 2007), 10-022A (Tischer 2010), 11-015A (Tischer 2012), 13-015A (Tischer 2013) and 14-017A (Tischer 2014).

Studies conducted in 1999 and 2003 (Webster 2004) focused largely on assessment of the then-proposed mine area, although some assessment of the marshaling area/tank farm and the all-weather access road to Baker Lake were also assessed during that study. Forty-two sites were recorded during the 1999 archaeological survey, including 40 newly recorded sites and two revisited sites. In 2003, 42 previously unrecorded sites were documented and eight previously recorded archaeological sites were revisited to update site status.