

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Agnico Eagle has initiated a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act (EAA)* to address the declining capacity of the Detour Lake Mine landfill site. The study will help to identify a long-term (25 year) strategy that will best meet the needs of the Detour Lake Mine community, with respect to the management of domestic non-hazardous solid waste generated within the Detour Lake Mine property. The mine is in northern Ontario, the District of Cochrane, about 185 km northeast of the Town of Cochrane via Highway 652. The existing landfill has been in operation since 1983.

THE PROCESS

On August 12, 2024, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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(MECP) approved the amended Terms of Reference (ToR) for the proposed Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify a long-term strategy for the waste management needs at the Detour Lake Mine landfill site. A copy of the approved amended ToR is available at https://www.agnicoeagle.com/English/operations/operations/detour-lake-expansion/). The study will be carried out in accordance with the approved amended ToR and the requirements outlined in the EAA. Study results will be published in the EA document, which will be submitted to the MECP for review. At the time of submission, the public will be informed of when and where the EA can be reviewed. Copies of the EA document will be distributed by Cambium Inc. on behalf of Agnico Eagle to the Indigenous Nations, stakeholders, and local businesses as listed in the ToR.

The approved amended ToR is also available at the following location during normal business hours:

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited Timmins Branch

823 Birch Street South Timmins, Ontario, Canada P4N 7C5 Tel: +1-705-268-0110; 6300

Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks – Timmins District Office

Ontario Government Complex 5520 Highway 101 East PO Bag 3080 South Porcupine ON P0N 1H0

Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks – Toronto Office

Environmental Assessment Branch 135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1 P5

CONSULTATION

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous Nations, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised on the company website (https://www.agnicoeagle.com/English/operations/operations/detour-lake-expansion/), radio announcements, and regional news formats (print and online media).

If you have difficulty obtaining a copy of the amended ToR from the project website, or if you require further information about the proposed undertaking, please inform the contacts for the project provided below.

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