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- Northern Mine Operations: so much more than mining!
- Starting a business
- Potential business opportunities for entrepreneurs and start-ups
- Contract tailoring
- Ask Agnico Eagle



MINING: WHAT COMES TO MIND?





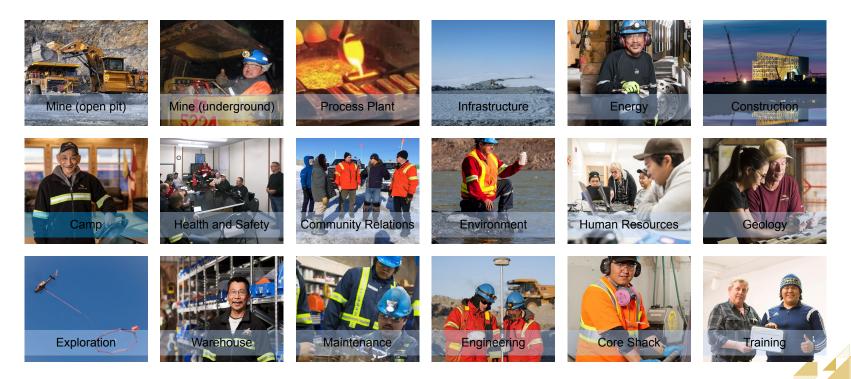




MINING: THE REALITY



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MINING IN NUNAVUT: SO MUCH MORE THAN MINING!





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MINING IN NUNAVUT: THE CHALLENGE



The challenge: goods and services are often not readily available



AGNICO EAGLE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



- We aim to contribute to the social and economic development of sustainable communities associated with our operations. We support local communities and their sustainability through measures such as development programs, local sourcing of goods and services and employment of local people.
- Effective, ongoing partnerships with Inuit Firms and communities in the Kivalliq region are important for the successful development and operations of our projects. Agnico Eagle has established clear principles that guide our approach to procurement, which are designed to enhance opportunities for Inuit Firms and communities to benefit from our projects.





WHAT IS A BUSINESS?



- An organization where goods and services are exchanged for one another or for money
- Every business requires some form of **investment** and enough **customers** to whom its output can be sold on a **consistent basis** in order to make a profit

Ways for businesses to benefit from Agnico Eagle projects

- 1. Direct Supplier: pre-qualify and supply a service or good directly to Agnico Eagle
- 2. Business (non-supplier): a business that may not directly supply a service or good to Agnico Eagle, but can benefit indirectly from the Operations



RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES



Atuqtuarvik Corporation Phone: 867-645-5900 Email: <u>info@cnbsc.ca</u> Investment Company Loan Programs from \$150k to a max of \$3M <u>www.atuqtuarvik.com</u> Canada Nunavut Business Service Centre Phone: 1-800-499-5199 Resource centre for entrepreneurs and small businesses business startup, marketing/sales resources, licensing, business planning

Nunavut Development Corporation Phone: 867-645-3170 Equity Financing, Short term loans, business support www.ndcorp.nu.ca

Kivalliq Business Development Centre Phone: 888-645-2126 Supports business development in rural areas, Supports Indigenous business development Full loans support small-medium size business up to \$150k Micro loans of \$3k to \$12k Entrepreneurs get full access to business counselling services

Nunavut Business Credit Corporation (NBCC) Phone: 1-888-758-0038 Website: <u>www.nbcc.nu.ca</u> NBCC provides up to \$1,000,000 venture debt financing to small and medium-sized businesses through such instruments as loans, loan guarantees, bid security and investment placement. Nunavut Business Credit Corporation Phone: 867-975-7801 Email: <u>credit@nbcc.nu.ca</u> Lender of Northern opportunity - If you own a Nunavut-based business, Nunavut Business Credit Corporation (NBCC) may be able to help you obtain the debt financing you need to help your business grow and succeed.





POTENTIAL IDEAS FOR INUIT FIRM START-UPS

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•Repainting hallways and offices

•*What you'll need:* manpower, painting supplies, paint could be procured by company or supplied by site

Signage Printing Business



Printing and supplying signs for roads, buildings, etc.

What you'll need: Digital printer and facility space, a computer, computer and design skills

Work Clothing Repair



•Repairing coveralls, boot covers, and other work clothing

•What you'll need: sewing equipment and a facility (1 sewing centre) or administration (multiple sewing facilities)

Surveying



Surveying manpower for exploration or operations

What you'll need: GPS/total station equipment and survey college/university degree

Light Vehicle & Small Engine Repair



What you'll need: car workshop, mechanics or mechanical skills

POTENTIAL IDEAS FOR INUIT FIRM START UPS



- If you are looking for more ideas, here are some options:
 - Consult the Categories List on <u>www.aemnunavut.ca</u>. The Categories List has all the categories of work that Agnico Eagle contracts.
 - You can ask us to know which contract categories may not yet have Inuit firm suppliers (strategic.procurement@agnicoeagle.com)
- Also consider:

Developing branches: Agnico Eagle is connected by road to Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet, therefore there are opportunities to create branches of businesses in these communities







CONTRACT TAILORING



• What is tailoring?

Modifying a planned scope of work for a contract which results in **smaller feasible** scopes of work which would encourage Inuit Firms to successfully participate in the tendering process (IIBA)

 Agnico Eagle is always looking for ways to tailor contracts to include Inuit businesses and welcomes input from the supplier and entrepreneur community







