

Importance of Mining to the Kivalliq Region

Mining in the Kivalliq Region

- The Kivalliq region is resource-rich and experiencing an economic boom from local mining activities. The region presently has one operating gold mine, Meadowbank, near Baker Lake. Two additional projects, Meliadine near Rankin Inlet and Amaruq near Meadowbank, will be operating mines by 2019. These projects provide hundreds of jobs to Inuit bringing tens of millions of dollars of payroll to Kivalliq communities.
- In addition there are a number of companies with exploration projects hoping to capitalize on the Kivalliq region's geological potential.
- The mining activity has created and expanded the middle-class population with the financial ability to have a better standard of living. It has also benefitted and created successful businesses in the region.

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- Mining has the potential to provide multi-generational opportunities.
- Brings in new money stimulating economic development in the Kivalliq region.
- Spin-off services to Kivalliq residents are enhanced.
 - Air transportation services. Hangar erected in Rankin Inlet has truly turned the community into the air transportation hub of the Kivalliq. This in turn has created new jobs and other support services and new equipment into the community.
 - Expands local services and goods thus enhanced local offerings.

Importance of Mining to the Inuit of the Kivalliq Region

- Mining provides opportunities for a better future.
- Provides Inuit with meaning employment opportunities and less reliance on government assistance.
- Inuit will eventually become mine managers and engineers. This takes time but will happen.
- Provides Inuit with training opportunities leading to jobs.
- Inuit Businesses develop and increase capacity.
- Partners - Amaruq and Meliadine create opportunities for a long-lasting partnership between Inuit of the Kivalliq and Agnico Eagle.
- As other mines develop, new long lasting partnerships will be created.

Agnico Eagle

- Agnico Eagle has identified Nunavut as strategic to the company's success with growth potential for decades to come. The company has invested significant amounts of money into the Kivalliq economy.
- The Meadowbank Mine has provided many benefits to Kivalliq Inuit. The mine employs over 300 Inuit employees. This mine has been significant for Baker Lake. It has created opportunities and financial ability that did not exist before the mine started. Meadowbank has literally created a new middle class in Baker Lake. The Amaruq Project will extend its life for many years. This is great for the community.
- Many organizations and businesses have benefitted. Kivalliq businesses are in a stronger position to earn new business and provide additional services and employment opportunities. NTI has received royalty payments and KIA has received IIBA payments. The federal and territorial governments receive millions in tax revenues.
- The Meliadine mine will provide significant benefits as well that will provide hundreds of additional jobs.
- **The Kivalliq Region is very fortunate to have Agnico Eagle.**

Nunavut Investments Ltd.

- A management and holding company created in 2016 based in Rankin Inlet
- Inuit-owned company committed to starting and developing successful businesses in Nunavut

Patrick Tagoona

- Owner and President of Nunavut Investments Ltd.
- Grew up in Baker Lake, lived in Iqaluit, and now living in Rankin Inlet
- Has served in various key positions:
 - President of Sakku Investments Corporation, a multi-million dollar investment company of the Kivalliq Inuit
 - Executive Director of the KIA, a designated Inuit organization, of the Kivalliq Region
 - Owned and operated a management consulting company, Kiggavik Services
 - The First Director of Nunavut Sport when the territory of Nunavut was created in 1999

Nunavut Homes Inc.

- Based in Rankin Inlet
- Objective of delivering high quality homes to Nunavut residents
- A turnkey modular homes builder
- Partnership with Northern Networks Ltd. And Unity Realty.
- Homes are built for Nunavut with adaptations that include increased insulation and triple glazed windows
- We manage all aspects of the project such as all transportation needs, assembling the home, foundation work, and necessary connections

Kiggavik Services Ltd.

- This solely owned company provides management consulting, training, and contracting services. We have the capability to carry out a variety of services including providing manpower solutions and consulting services.

Nunavut SEMI Construction Inc.

- In partnership with Services D'Entretien Miniers Industriels (SEMI) from Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, this company offers mechanical, piping and electrical for industrial infrastructure construction and maintenance in Nunavut.
- It is registered as an Inuit-Firm on NTI's Inuit Firm Registry.



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