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Kivalliq Mine Training Society

The 'Convergence' Within the Mining Industry

2017 Nunavut Mining Symposium

April 3rd – 6th, 2017

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Funding & Contribution Agreements

Federal Government of Canada (ESDC)

- ❑ 8.7 million received since 2013

Government of Nunavut (ED & T)

- ❑ 2.3 million received since 2013

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

- ❑ 5.85 million contributed since 2013

- ❑ 800,000 cash contributions

Hamlet of Arviat

- ❑ 560,000 sub agreement contributions



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Partnerships & Future Fiscal Years

ESDC – Awaiting approval of funding

4 year agreement: 10 million

GN – ED & T – Commitment of

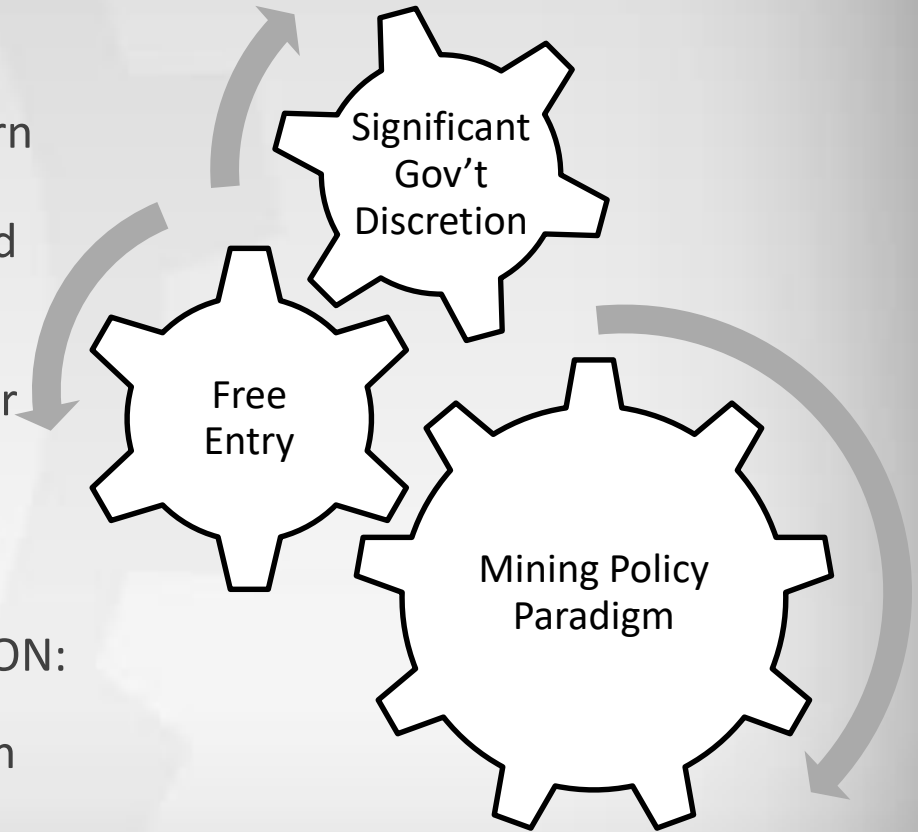
2 million over 4 years

In-kind and cash contributions will amount to
18.89 million total for Kivalliq region

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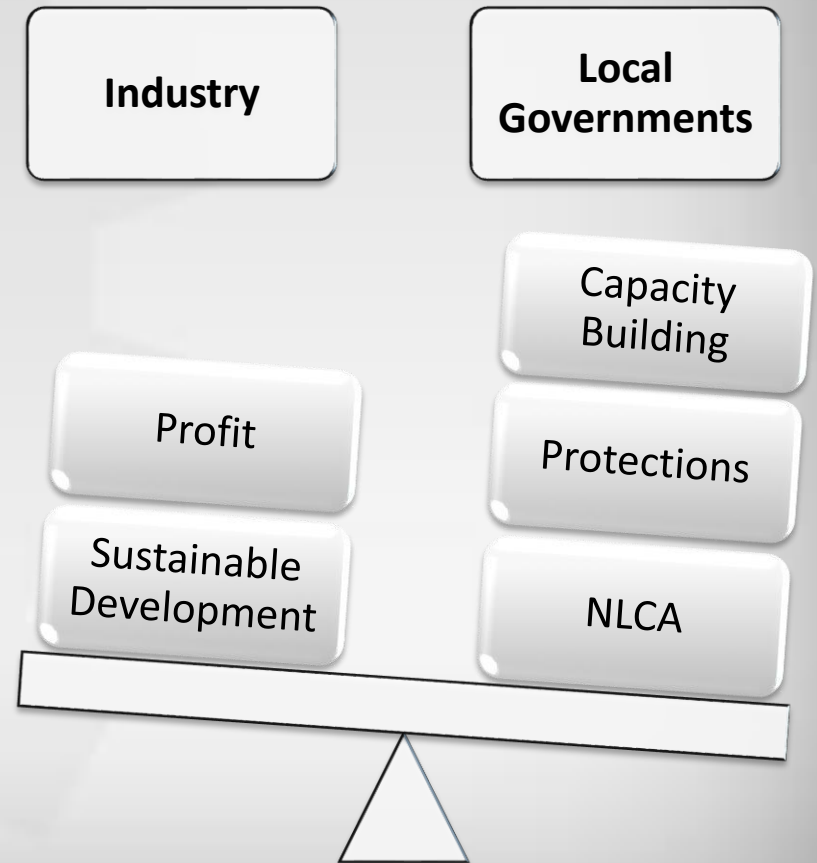
Economic Development – Resource Extraction – Historical

- ❑ 1957 Diefenbaker announced 'Northern Vision'
- ❑ Mining Policy Paradigm – implemented through government directives and protections for the resource industry
- ❑ FREE ENTRY: known as the free miner principle: origins in mid-nineteenth century; allows access to Crown; gives free entry into Crown lands without having to seek permission
- ❑ SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT DISCRETION: regulated by the Crown; gives authoritative and divisionary powers in relation to the Crown; decides how to utilize the 'rights' of the proponents to governments advantage



Economic Development – Resource Extraction -Balance

- ❑ Free Entry and Significant Government Discretion no longer valid – replaced with the Duty to Consult, land claim agreements, impact benefit agreements, treaty land entitlements; the *process* has shifted
- ❑ Legal Uncertainty – balance the relationship between Indigenous peoples, Crown, and the resource and extraction industries – promote economic equity within the current government strategy and structure of policy – leads to Indigenous rights being adhered to
- ❑ Balance goals of industry (profit) and the regional and territorial governments (capacity building)



CONVERGENCE



Benefits of economic development are maximized for communities by creating **internal** economic linkages rather than external dependencies

Role of Governments

Balance

- Role of governments are to balance three dynamically interacting imperatives:
 - Territorial agendas (through economic development)
 - Federal agendas (best interests of the Canadian Public & assert Canadian sovereignty)
 - Indigenous (Inuit) agendas (strengthen federal-Indigenous relations)

Funding

- Governments must provide public investment
 - To ensure a cohesive alignment of strategic vision of all benefactors of mining industry
 - To enable trans-formative development

Future Considerations

- Acknowledging the societal impacts of mining industry within the territory
- Bridge the gap between the class of Inuit
- Utilize and implement all NLCA policies to benefit the territory
- Acknowledge the human capital – promote the innate skills and success of Inuit
- Familiarize and increase non-adversarial business language that identifies Inuit as equal participants in the mining industry
- Ensure the procurement practises in the North reflect Inuit companies, entrepreneurs, Inuit, Inuit, Inuit
- Promote, encourage and support information and knowledge sharing within the territory.

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