

Number/Numero:

PR-26-000038

This permit is issued under the authority of section 78.3 of the *Mining Act* and the Exploration Plans and Exploration Permits Regulation (O. Reg. 308/12). It is subject to the provisions of the Act and regulation as well as the terms and conditions included in this permit.

Ce permis est émis conformément aux dispositions de section 78.3 de la *Loi sur les mines* et des règlements et est sujet aux restrictions et dispositions de ce lois et règlements ainsi qu'aux conditions ci-énoncées.

Note: The issuance of this permit does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of acquiring any other agency, board, government, etc. approval as may be required nor does it relieve the permittee from the requirements of any other legislation or guarantee access to the land.

Remarque : La délivrance de ce permis n'exempte pas le demandeur de l'obligation d'obtenir l'autorisation de tout autre organisme, commission, gouvernement, etc. qui pourrait être exigée, n'exempte pas le titulaire des dispositions de toute autre loi et ne garantit pas l'accès à la terre.

Project Details/ Détails sur le projet

Project Name/ Titre du projet

Hammond Reef

Qualified Supervisor/Superviseur qualifié

Patricia Rozich

This Permit is issued to: Ce Permis est délivré a:

Name of Permittee:/Nom du détenteur:

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED

Mailing Address:/Adresse postale:

Box 996, Kirkland Lake, Ontario P2N 3L1

To conduct early exploration activities from/ Pour effectuer des activités d'exploration du (yyyy/mm/dd):

2026/05/29

to:

2029/05/28

On claim/lease/licence of occupation number(s):/Sur le numéro(s) du claim/bail/permis d'occupation:

103630, 177964, 194537, 200951, 216472, 232497, 232670, 232671, 251555, 263781, 263782, 270092, 270605, 280199, 300799, 301413, 305418, 318029, 319508, 322417, 339107, 584834, 584886, 584890, 584904, 584909, 584912, 584914, 585152, 585158, 585195, 585215, LEA-109307

As per the project map(s) and Activity Details Report, all of which are attached hereto and which form part of this permit/
Selon la/les carte(s) du projet et le Rapport Détaillé des Activités, tous qui sont attachés ici et qui forment partie du permis

for the purpose of Permit activities:

- Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight >150kg)/ Forage mécanisé (poids assemblé >150 kg)
- Mechanized Stripping (>100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (>100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)
- Pitting and Trenching (>3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (>3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)
- Line Cutting (>1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (>1,5 m de largeur)
- Other (Early exploration activities for which Director has required a permit)/Autre (Activités d'exploration préliminaires pour laquelle le Directeur a demandé un permis)

for the purpose of Plan activities:

- Ground geophysical survey requiring a generator (Les levés géophysiques au sol qui nécessitent l'utilisation d'une génératrice)
- Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight <150kg)/ Forage mécanisé (poids assemblé <150 kg)
- Mechanized Stripping (<100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (<100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)
- Pitting and Trenching (1-3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (1-3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)
- Line Cutting (<1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (<1,5 m de largeur)

Subject to the following conditions:/Et sous les conditions suivantes:

1. The Permittee shall keep this permit or a true copy thereof on the permit area./Le détenteur conserver ce permis ou une copie conforme sur les lieux des travaux.
2. The person in charge of the operation conducted under this permit shall produce and show this permit or the true copy kept on the exploration permit area to any inspector whenever requested by the officer./Le responsable des travaux couverts par ce permis doit produire le permis ou sa copie conforme si un inspecteur lui demande.
3. The requirements outlined in Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 308/12 and applicable Provincial Standards for Early Exploration/ Les exigences générales identifier à l'annexe 1 du Règlement de l'Ontario 308/12 et les normes provinciales relatives à l'exploration préliminaire.
4. Other terms and conditions as listed on this permit./Autres termes et conditions énoncées sur ce permis.

Place of Issue/Emis a:

Thunder Bay

Issued by/Emis par:

Bryce Voca, Director of Exploration, Northwest

Date of Issue/Date émis (yyyy/mm/dd, aaaa/mm/jj):

2026/05/29

Signature of Director/Signature du directeur:

**Bryce
Voca**

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Additional Terms and Conditions:

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Autre termes et conditions:

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Collection of personal information, if any, on this form is authorized by sections 7, 78.2, 78.3, and subsection 178.2(1) of the *Mining Act* for the purpose of creating a public record as described in section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This information may also be posted in a modified form on the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines website and on the Environmental Registry for public comment. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Mineral Exploration and Development Section, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON P3E 6B5. Telephone 705-670-5815.

Preferred language of correspondence

English

French

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1. Project Details

Project Name *

Hammond Reef

Name of Early Exploration Proponent *

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

Is the proposed early exploration area within the project area for an existing filed closure plan? *

Yes No

Are there any mine hazards identified in the Abandoned Mines Information System (AMIS sites) in your project area? *

Yes No

Enter the Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates (UTM) in North American Datum 83 (NAD 83) Grid for the centre of your project area

Zone (N) *

15

Easting (m) *

616144

Northing (m) *

5417858

2. Exploration Logistics and Detailed Information

Will explosives be used for any activity/activities? If yes describe in detail which activities require the explosives, where they will be stored, and any other relevant information.

No

What commodity or commodities are being sought in the work program?

This is to support a geotechnical campaign for the Hammond Reef Project, along with core sampling and geochemical testing on a gold project.

How will you be transporting personnel to the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail.

The Hammond Reef property is accessible by road from Atikokan by following paved secondary Highway 622 for 26 km northwest to the Hardtack-Sawbill Road, then northeast approximately 26 km along this gravel road to the Hammond Reef camp

How will you be mobilizing/demobilizing equipment to and from the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail.

By the existing road. Same as above.

What type of equipment will you be using for all of the early exploration activities?

track mounted type hydraulic shovel (excavator) for the test pits, track mounted type mechanized drill for boreholes, Cone Penetration Testing (CPT) drilling and piezometer installation.

What type of drilling will take place? (e.g. core drilling, reverse circulation)
Sonic Drilling, mud rotary drilling with Shelby sampling, piezometer installation

Do you anticipate the removal of the drill casing?

Yes No

If yes, when will you be removing it?

Immediately 3 to 6 months 6 to 12 months 1 to 2 years

For the exploration activities you have selected in your early exploration submission please fill in the associated details (required for all activities proposed). *

Geophysical surveys requiring a generator	▶ Type of Survey	_____
Line cutting	▶ Estimated total line length	_____ metres
Mechanized Stripping	▶ Planned Number of stripped locations	<u>59</u>
	Estimated total area of stripping	<u>1475</u> square metres
Pitting and Trenching of Bedrock	▶ Planned Number of Pits/Trenches	_____
Mechanized Drilling	▶ Planned drill hole diameter	<u>110</u> centimetres
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 5 pads	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 10 pads	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 15 pads	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 20 pads	
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Please identify any non-prescribed activity/activities you will be undertaking to support the prescribed early exploration activity/activities

- Creating trails for the purposes of early exploration
 Creating roads for the purposes of early exploration
 Creating/setting up camp(s) to house personnel to perform your prescribed early exploration activities
Number of people in camp _____ Number of camps _____
 Ground geophysical surveys without a generator
 Airborne geophysical surveys

Are you planning to store fuel or other hazardous materials on the property? *

Yes No

Please provide any other information relevant to this project.

No activities will be located in water or less than 30 meters from water (river, stream or lake).

Each 200 m radius may contain more than one borehole or testpit.

The objective of the geotechnical campaign is to gain information on soils and take soil samples for geochemical analysis and grain size analysis. Boreholes, CPT and piezometer installations are to gain information on the soil competency, bedrock depth and water table.

Organic material will be separated from soil. All excavated material will be put back in place and preserved organic material to be replaced on top to facilitate growth of vegetation.

No permanent storage of fuel or hazardous materials will be done on site. Fuel and hazardous materials will be managed by contractors and temporarily stored until the end of contract

3. Signature

Name (Last Name, First Name)

Morin, Sarah

Email Address

sarah.morin@agnicoeagle.com

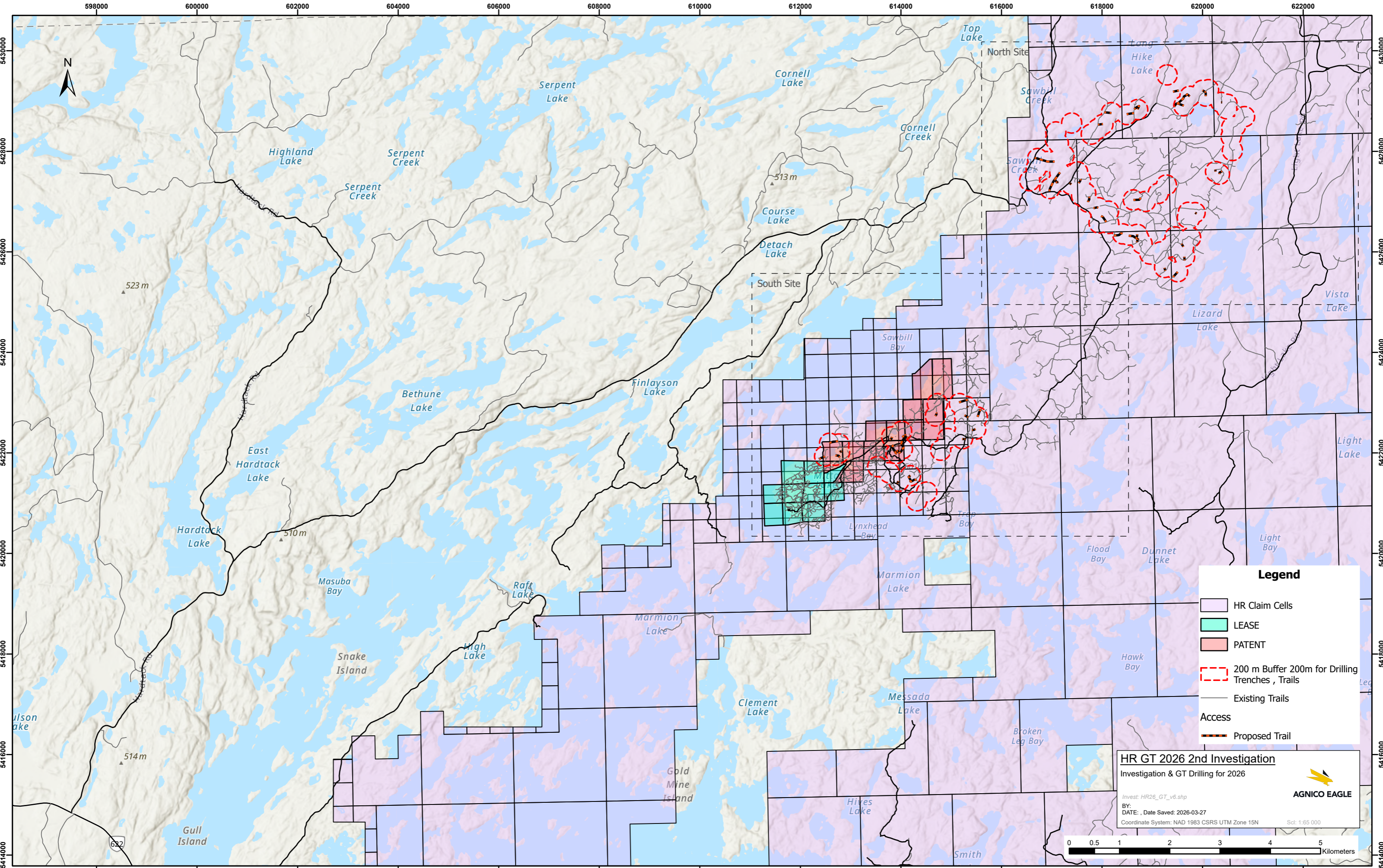
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Legend

- HR Claim Cells
- LEASE
- PATENT
- 200 m Buffer 200m for Drilling Trenches , Trails
- Existing Trails
- Access**
- Proposed Trail

HR GT 2026 2nd Investigation
 Investigation & GT Drilling for 2026

Invest: HR26_GT_v6.shp
 BY:
 DATE: , Date Saved: 2026-03-27
 Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 15N

Scale: 1:65 000

