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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Areva Kiggavik Proposal – KIA File # 308024/INAC 066A05001/NWB  
2AM-KIG**

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP).

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with requirements as may be set out by the agencies to which this letter is addressed. These authorizing agencies are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* for implementing any additional requirements to the proposal by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

Our offices would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above referenced proposal as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for permits under this project proposal not listed above are confirmed, and forwarded to NPC for its information. Please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

With respect to sections 3.5 and 3.6 of the KLRUP which require review of all issues relevant to uranium exploration and mining by the NPC, as well as approval of the people of the region, the NPC has concluded that these requirements have been met.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Aglukark', followed by a red vertical line and a period.

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