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Via email: diane.martens@areva.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity and Authorization for AREVA Resources Canada Inc's Development Proposal for the Kiggavik Project

Dear Diane Martens:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received AREVA Resources Canada Inc's (AREVA) proposal for the Kiggavik project on November 25, 2008. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Form in English and Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR)*
- *Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Application for a Water Use Licence*
- *Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Application for a Land Use Permit*
- *Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) Application for Access to Inuit Owned Land*
- *Project Proposal with Maps*
- *Non-Technical Project Description in English and Inuktitut*
- *Notification Letter to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) related to a Licence to Prepare and Construct*
- *Notification form to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) stating conformity with applicable Operational Statements*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to the NIRB.

In addition, the NIRB will require requests from Authorizing Agencies to screen any applications related to this project proposal. Once a request from an Authorizing Agency and a conformity

determination are received, the NIRB will commence screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Sophia Granchinho, Technical Advisor, at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or Leslie Payette, Manager of Environmental Administration, at lpayette@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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