

## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Kiggavik Project</u>			
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>AREVA Resources Canada Inc.</u>			
<b>Location:</b> <u>Kivalliq Region</u>			
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>February 10, 2009</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>09MN003</u>		
<p><b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns  <input type="checkbox"/> water quality  <input type="checkbox"/> terrain  <input type="checkbox"/> air quality  <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land  <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities  <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation  <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area  <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area  <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues  <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____            _____            _____ </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b></p> <p>The project is of a scale and type that has potential to have negative effects on the environment and on the socio-economics of the local communities. Through the review these potential effects must be identified, assessed, and mitigated.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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<p><b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b></p> <p>The Government of Nunavut recommends that NIRB forward the project proposal to the Minister with the recommendation that the project be reviewed under Part 5 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.</p> <p>As per the Government of Nunavut's principles on uranium development through the review the proponent must demonstrate that: the project will not damage the environment and any impacts can be managed, mitigated, and reclaimed, the health and safety of workers and Nunavut residents will be protected, the people of Nunavut benefit from the project.</p>			

## 8. Comment Form Distribution

**Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments?**

The Government of Nunavut regards mining, including uranium mining, as an important source of jobs for Nunavummiut and for revenues to meet the needs of our growing population.

Through the Part 5 Environmental Review process we expect to be able to assess the ability of the proponent to protect the environment, manage and mitigate any impacts, and provide positive and sustainable benefits to the people and communities of Nunavut.

**Name of person commenting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_