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Re: Letter from Mayor David Aksawnee

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Notes:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please forward this letter on to Mr. Lucassie Arragutainaq, Chair of NIRB

Please confirm via email that you have successfully received all the documentation that our office sent by fax.

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The Hamlet believes that its participation as an intervener will ensure that community concerns and values are taken into consideration during the Part 5 Review process. We will provide interested community members and organizations with a fair opportunity to contribute to the planning of the Areva project as it will impact them. Our participation will allow the project's proponents as well as regulatory and review agencies to better understand and address public concerns and priorities. We trust our input will contribute to improving overall project planning, reducing the potential for adverse effects by identifying Inuit traditional knowledge and Inuit Qaujimaningit (including local contemporary knowledge) and how it may be applied in the assessment of the project. Through the Hamlet's contribution as an intervener, it will build greater public trust in the Part 5 Review processes and in the decisions that result from these processes. Participant funding is an important tool for promoting these benefits.

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We will ensure that our participation in this process is unbiased and community focused. We will involve the whole community to address all of the concerns raised by all interested and involved public, who will be directly impacted by the project. We would like to be able to review and prepare for the next phases of this project, but none of that will happen if we are left out of the process.

The Hamlet of Baker Lake requests your support in assisting us by contacting Minister Strahl to request participant funding and to consider this request with the full understanding that the deadline has passed. Should you require further information about this request or about Baker Lake's community initiative and our community plans for the future, I can be reached at the Hamlet Office, (867) 793-2874 or by email at blmayor@netkaster.ca

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Respectfully,



David Aksawnee

Mayor

Hamlet of Baker Lake