PARTICIPANT FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

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Participant Funding: Application for Funding

Please refer to "How to Complete Your Application Form" of the guide entitled "Participant Funding" when completing this application.

Step 1: Applicant Information

Name and location of project:

Commencement of the NIRB's Part 5 Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc's "Kiggavik" Project adjacent to Baker Lake, Nunavut

On November 25, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received AREVA Resources Canada Inc's (AREVA or the Proponent) uranium mining development proposal for the "Kiggavik" project. On January 16, 2009 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for this project in relation to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The correspondence also indicated that, with respect to sections 3.5 and 3.6 of the KRLUP 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.

The NIRB screened the Kiggavik project in accordance with Part 4 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), and on March 13, 2009 issued a screening decision report to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (the Minister), recommending a review under Part 5 or 6 of Article 12 of the NLCA.

On March 2, 2010 the NIRB received the enclosed correspondence from the Minister, referring the Kiggavik project to the Board for a review of the eco-systemic and socio-economic impacts under Part 5 of Article 12 of the NLCA.

Please specify which phases and steps of the Review you intend to participate in:

The hamlet of Baker Lake would like to review the eco-systemic and socio-economic impacts of the proposed Project; the hamlet would also like to gauge and define the extent the impacts will have on Baker Lake residents, and if the steps referred to above are the normal review steps as indicated by NIRB {Screening (NIRB), Pre-Hearing Conference & Technical Meetings (NIRB & Proponent & Public), Decision sent to Minister (Minister), Final Hearing (NIRB & Proponent & Public), Decision sent to Minister; NIRB waits for Minister's Decision (Minister), Project Certificate (NIRB),

Regulators Meeting (AAs), Acquisition of all necessary permits (Proponent), Monitoring (AAs & Proponent & NIRB} then Baker Lake would like to be involved in each and every step.

Name of applicant (individual or organization): Hamlet of Baker Lake

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If the application is for an individual or a law firm, indicate on whose behalf you are submitting this application.

Applying on behalf of him/herself or law firm ____

Applying on behalf of an unincorporated entity____

Name of unincorporated entity:

(Note: Applications will not be accepted from unincorporated entities in their own name.)

Name and title of contact person for corporation/ organization/ group/ association:
If you represent an entity (incorporated or otherwise) supporting documentation, endorsing you as the entity's representation must be attached to this application.

Language of correspondence
English__X_
French____
Telephone number (if different):
Fax number (if different):
Is your organization incorporated? Yes__X__ No____
Federal No.: ____ Provincial No.: ____

Business number (Canada Customs and Revenue Agency):
GST/HST rebate number: 10775 2420 RP0001
GST/HST rebate %: 5%
Have you applied or will be applying for funds from other sources to participate in the review process? No X Yes____

If yes, please specify how much and the source.

Describe your or your organization's major goals and mandate.

Like all other municipalities in the territory, Baker Lake is governed by the municipalities act and all regulations bound by said structures. This said in the case of Areva, the Hamlet of Baker Lake recognizes that mineral exploration can be a significant source of economic development and employment for the community. The region is recognized as having a high level of mineral potential and has been explored by a number of mining companies for several decades. Presently the sole operating mine is the Meadowbank gold mine, which is owned by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. Many other mining companies have either slowed or shut down their Nunavut projects. The Hamlet of Baker Lake has taken the position that it welcomes the economic opportunities that mineral development can bring and has previously stated its objectives. "to maximize the employment, business and infrastructure benefits, while ensuring measures are in place to minimize and mitigate any potential negative impacts.

Describe your interest in the Review.

The Hamlet of Baker Lake is the only community that will have direct access. Implications affecting other economic sectors as well as wildlife have a significant impact on the residents and health of Baker Lake citizen's. The impacts of building bridges over area rivers could impact tourism in the region, especially the much coveted heritage river the Thelon; any edifice impacting this river will need to be addressed for the benefit of all concerned, not just the mining company, and not just the environmentalists. As well the cumulative impacts of two major developments and possibly two jet runways out on the tundra could have a significant impact on caribou and other wildlife. Mitigating factors may have to be implemented for all. Baker Lake residents need to have a seat at the table. They cannot do this in a meaningful way without the intervener funding. The traditional economy in Baker Lake is really the prime industry for some or most of the elders and those over a certain age or without the proper credentials or education to take part in the wage economy. The Hamlet needs to ensure that the needs and aspirations of all the residents of Baker Lake are addressed.

Step 2: Description of Proposed Activities

Describe your proposed contribution to the Review, including:

- the objectives of your participation;

Over the course of these reviews the hamlet residents get to hear and have to filter all sorts of information that they mostly do not have ready intuitive recognition. All too often the hamlet resident's are never involved in the process as other than bystanders being given loads of information that they just do not have time to digest, let alone discuss in a meaningful manner. It is the intention of the hamlet of Baker Lake to be involved with this project up front. They never had that choice in the AEM's Meadowbank. They had to rely on everyone around them to make decisions that impacted their future without any real debate or good objective information. It always appears that there are factions working against each other with conflicting messages. The hamlet would like to be able to have that debate internally. With the assistance a few select professionals able to interpret and debate all of the issues impacting hamlet and impacted residents of Baker Lake. It is the profound hope of this hamlet that having intervener funding and status provides a much better consultation with the people by having them more involved. The elders and the youth of the community will also be involved as the hamlet will contract with youth and elders as part of the process for consultation at every level of the community. With the development impacting the Baker Lake people more than any other group the need to ensure that the science for ensuring base level data collection includes IQ, in dealing with wildlife, traditional hunting and trapping areas, and land use.

- your proposed activities for which you are seeking funding; and

Activities proposed are community debate, information gathering and sharing at public forums with and without the pro factors and the anti factors. Site visits and school forums to discuss all facets of the uranium industry. We hope to look at the old and the new. There has been a great deal of concern because of previous activity in the north and the necessity to have had some cleanup, in areas like Tulita. There have been some great new processes like the Saskatchewan model that appears to providing great stewardship. These need further investigation by a cross section of our own community impacted residents. This in turn will provide the data needed for the people to make an informed decision.

- How these proposed objectives and activities may contribute to the review's understanding of the anticipated effects of the project.

In each review in the territory proponents provide a great deal of dialogue to community members impacted by the project. There is mention of IIBA's for socio economic progress, hamlets are given certain assurances that they will be given opportunities with the project but there is no real standard to hold proponents to any agreement because the hamlets are public corporations and not part of the IIBA. That is and has been the sole domain of the Inuit Association because it is regulated under the Land Claims. The other body that has clout is the federal government. There is no legislation ensuring that communities get their fair stake when it comes to development. Theses objectives hopefully will allow the hamlet a greater involvement in development in the adjacent area.

Identify your capacity to carry out the proposed activities.

(Describe relevant experience, expertise and skills you or your organization have that will help you to carry out your proposed activities.)

As a municipality there are numerous projects that require accountability and reporting. The expertise of our Council, which includes a previous Minister of Finance and Minister of Sustainable Development, our mayor, ASAO, SAO and council, along with our new Director of development provides a wide range and a great deal of experience to take this project on. The management experience available plus the experience we will be bringing in to support us where there are weaknesses will well cover the needs of this project.

Describe why you believe your participation will bring an important and distinct perspective to the Review.

The major reason is that we are the main and most adjacent people impacted. We are ready and want to be prepared to engage everyone in the dialogue and consultation involved in this project. We are unbiased in our approach and want to get to the issues surrounding this development. And we need to do this objectively as we have the biggest stake in this development. If it proceeds it will be because we were involved and engaged throughout the process. If it fails it will be because we were engaged and involved in the process. By being involved with appropriate funds to support our community review and ongoing consultative process the citizens can make an informed decision. A decision based on facts and if necessary mediation, and not conjecture by a party that does the best selling pitch.

Have you or your organization made an effort to cooperate with other individuals or organizations in preparing a funding application? Yes and No

No __x__

Yes ____

If yes, please specify name of individual / organization

We have recently engaged a contractor to provide for community and economic development. This particular individual was previously the Director of Community and Economic Development for the Nunavut Government, a President of one of Nunavut's Crown corporations, was once the Superintendent of RWED in the Sahtu region of the NWT, and once Regional Superintendent/Director for the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. He has worked on or been involved

with almost all of the major developments in the Nunavut and the NWT since 1999, in both the regulatory and the development side of the equation. We have engaged Steve Hannah to assist us in this as well as an overall sustainable community development strategy. So yes, we have engaged him as an overall support and as a community resource we are utilizing him to support this initiative. But we have not gone outside the community to contract another to provide this service on a proprietary basis.

How are the proposed activities incremental to your ongoing business?

As mentioned immediately above the hamlet is taking a proactive approach to community development, we have for too long waited for different levels of government to provide for certain supports and services, to no avail. So we have started a process to develop a sustainable community economic development model where we have a coordinated process to reach our goals. This will include getting funded from all levels of government, the mining industry and others to support our efforts to create a critical mass of people to support this community. This includes bricks and mortar for a new development center adjacent to the current city hall providing for a one-stop-shop for all of our community needs in economic development and broader community development. The new center will also provide for and house a GIS project to support community data collection and mapping. The data gathered from the intervener funding will also be utilized in the monitoring stage as well.

Step 3: Funding Requested

Please summarize your request for funding of eligible expenses, using the following table (see part 2 of the guide entitled *Participant Funding* for information on each expense category):

Priority Expense Category	**Funding Requested**
Local collection / distribution of information	$ $45,000.
Professional fees (excluding legal fees)	$ $90,000 (45,000.x 2)
Travel expenses	$ 12,000
Office supplies	$ 800
Rental of office space / meeting rooms	$ $20,000
Staff salaries	$ $60,000
Legal fees	$
General media advertising / promotion	$ 2,500
Purchase of information material	$
Other (specify)	$ $12,500
TOTAL funding requested	$ **240,800**

With respect to each expense, please provide additional information to support your request. Use additional sheets if needed.

Local collection / distribution of information:

There is some data that already exists that is being collected by many proponents and the governments that should be accessed by the hamlet. AS well a lot more data about traditional land use and harvesting patterns need to be collected and mapped. Site visits to impacted river crossings and footprint of the project will be a necessity. A coordinator will be contracted or hired to act as proprietary leader of this project, elders and youth will be engaged as staff for local data collection and broader community engagement inclusive of information dissemination and disbursement. These meetings are planned as ongoing information sessions, discussion group think.

Professional fees (excluding legal fees): 90,000

A coordinator will cost approximately 45,000 for each year of the project

Travel expenses: 12,000

Coordinator 4,000
Site visits 8,000

Office supplies: 800

Rental of office space / meeting rooms: 20,000

Office space is at a premium in Baker Lake at present and will continue to be for several years, any space that comes available, and that is being worked on as well, as this goes to writing will be added to the costs of community meetings costs

Staff salaries: 60,000
As stated above the hamlet will be utilizing elders and youth in this project under a per diem costing method. Elders and youth will work in conjunction with the overall coordinator and our community Development Director. Some of his time will be offset by hiring an additional support person to take on some of his responsibilities while he is engaged in this project.

Legal fees:

We do not foresee any legal fees at this time but will be minor

General media advertising / promotion: \ 2,500

Getting people to meetings, providing transportation, refreshments etc., will cost the bulk of this money.

Purchase of information material: do not foresee utilizing this

Other:

How did you hear about the Participant Funding Program for the Review?

NIRB	X
Federal government	
Territorial government	
Newspaper	
Email to your organization	
Word of mouth	
Other: please specify	X

Participant Funding Program

Application for Funding: Certification Form

Certification and Consent:

I/we hereby certify that the information I/we have provided in this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. In the event that a participant funding award is to be made based on this application, I/we agree that no funding will be payable unless I/we sign the INAC standard Contribution Agreement.

I/we hereby consent to the NIRB providing a copy of this Application Form and of the aforementioned Contribution Agreement (once signed by me/us and by INAC) to any person that the NIRB deems appropriate in the circumstances. I/we further consent to the NIRB making copies of any written submissions during the Review process, by me/us or by the corporation, organization, group or association that I/we represent and to use those copies for purposes related to the Review. The information collected will be subject to the *Access to Information Act.*

David Aksawnee
Name

Mayor, Hamlet of Baker Lake
Title

Authorized signature

June 1, 2010
Date