PARTICIPANT FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

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Participant Funding: REVISED Application for Funding (1 June 2010)

Step 1: Applicant Information

Name and location of project:
AREVA Resources Canada Inc's "Kiggavik" project (NIRB File No. 09MN003)
Kivalliq Region, Nunavut

Steps of the Review we intend to participate in:

i) Phase 1-Scoping and Guideline Development
ii) Phase 2-Draft EIS Review and Technical Meeting; Pre-hearing Conference
iii) Phase 3-Final EIS Review and Final Hearing

Name of applicant:
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Name of unincorporated entity: Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (BQCMB)
Name and title of contact person for corporation/ organization/ group/ association:
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Language of correspondence
English_x___
French____
Is your organization incorporated? Yes____ No _X__
Business number (Canada Customs and Revenue Agency):
GST/HST rebate number: 86620 7574 RR0001
GST/HST rebate %: 50
The BQCMB is a Not-for-Profit Registered Charity # 890787443 RR0001
Have you applied or will be applying for funds from other sources to participate in the review process? No_X__Yes____

BQCMB's major goals and mandate:

Mission: To safeguard the caribou of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq herds for traditional users who wish to maintain a lifestyle that includes the use of caribou, as well as for all Canadians and people of other nations.

Major Goals: From Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Barren Ground Caribou Management Agreement (2002)

- To develop and make recommendations to the appropriate governments and to the groups of traditional users for the conservation and management of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq herds.....and their habitat...
- To establish communication to ensure coordinated caribou conservation and caribou habitat protection
- To coordinate management of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Herds
- To establish a process of shared responsibility for development of management programs

BQCMB interest in the Review:
Involvement in this Review addresses a key part of the BQCMB's mandate to safeguard the caribou herds. The BQCMB was formed in 1982 because of a caribou crisis - perceived serious declines in the herds. It is apparent that the Beverly herd has experienced a serious decline, while surveys of the Qamanirjuaq herd have shown a possible decrease in herd size of approximately 30% between 1994 and 2008. Therefore it is crucial that the potential impacts of this proposed project on caribou and people who depend on caribou are examined in detail during this Review.

The BQCMB examines and takes very seriously all development proposals on the ranges of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq caribou herds, which are worth at least $20 million annually to communities that depend on them for sustenance and livelihood. These herds could be severely impacted by activities and operations associated with the AREVA-Kiggavik Project. All potential impacts must be identified and measures put in place to minimize the cumulative effects of this and other similar projects on the caribou herds and their habitats. The BQCMB intends to ensure that agencies and organizations responsible for regulating and approving land use activities on the caribou ranges recognize the value of the herds, their critical habitats, sensitivities to disturbance and the importance of stringent conditions to protect caribou and important habitats.

Step 2: Description of Proposed Activities

Proposed contribution by the BQCMB to the Review:

a) Objectives:
   - Provide scientific, traditional knowledge and community-based information on ecosystemic and socio-economic effects of the AREVA-Kiggavik project;
   - Assert the importance of barren ground caribou in the review process;
   - Identify and put on record: socio-economic value of caribou; important habitats for caribou; threats to caribou from various development activities; current concerns about population levels and habitat uses of Beverly and Qamanirjuaq caribou;

- Put forward remedial and mitigation measures to minimize any potential deleterious impacts of the Project on caribou;
- Explore further partnerships with governments, industry and other organizations for caribou conservation

b) Proposed activities for which funding is being requested:

1. Participating in all three phases of the Review, including: review and comment on scoping and draft and revised EIS Guidelines; preparation and participation in EIS guidelines workshop, technical meeting and pre-hearing conference; submission of information requests and technical review report; review of final EIS; and preparation of presentation for public hearing and participation in that hearing.
2. Providing information relevant to assessment of Project effects on caribou based on the BQCMB's role and inputs into previous land use applications, impact review, development proposals, regulation and policy reviews, cumulative effects assessments and best practices; this includes past involvement concerning uranium developments in northern Saskatchewan and proposed developments in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.
3. Meeting with the Baker Lake and Arviat HTOs, northern Saskatchewan communities and the Lutsel K'e Wildlife, Lands and Environment Committee to discuss caribou issues related to the Project and working closely with BQCMB members from these communities to include their community's perspectives in BQCMB submissions to the NIRB. Meetings will focus primarily on the BQCMB supplying caribou-related information and requesting input from community members. This will be supplemented by obtaining and coordinating input from other BQCMB members at BQCMB meetings in Fall 2010, Spring 2011 and Fall 2011 (if required).
4. Producing feature and other articles on the Project and the Review in the BQCMB's plain language newsletter for Board members and communities, *Caribou News in Brief*, which will also be widely available through the BQCMB's website. This will help the BQCMB and the NIRB to communicate about caribou-related concerns associated with the Project for communities across the Kivalliq, northern Saskatchewan and Lutsel K'e, as well as other regions.

c) Contributions to the review's understanding of the anticipated effects of the project:
The BQCMB, since its inception in 1982, brings a blend of scientific, traditional and community knowledge about caribou and potential impacts of projects of this nature. Also the BQCMB has developed experience and credibility in eliciting information from all backgrounds and organizations - government, community and non-government organizations. Further, several Board documents have good application to this Process, including the Board's report (1999) and map atlas (2000) documenting and mapping important seasonal caribou ranges based on government surveys *"Protecting Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou and Caribou Range"*, and the BQCMB Position Paper *"Protecting Calving Grounds, Post-Calving Areas and Other Important Habitats for Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou"* (2004). The BQCMB's *"Valuation and Socio-Cultural Perspectives of the Estimated Harvest of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Herds"* (2008) will assert the importance of effective protection from development activities.

The BQCMB's capacity to carry out the proposed activities.

The BQCMB is a caribou co-management board that operates through collaboration between traditional caribou-using communities and governments, with a total of 13 members. Board members include eight community representatives from northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, all of them with caribou knowledge and experience. Additionally, five governments are represented (MB, SK, NWT, NU and Canada). The Board is supported by a Secretary-Treasurer (former Chairperson of the BQCMB) and by a contract Biologist and a contract Communications Specialist. This "bench strength" of the BQCMB is bolstered by a network of co-operators, regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally, many of whom can be called upon to assist the Board in various aspects of its important work.

Relevant experience, expertise and skills

Board members: Community representatives(from Tadoule Lake MB, Lac Brochet MB, Wollaston Lake SK, Camsell Portage SK, Lutsel K'e NT, Ft. Smith NT, Arviat NU and Baker Lake NU), who are each recommended by regional organizations and appointed by governments, all have substantial caribou knowledge and experience as hunters/trappers. Government representatives are primarily biologists and wildlife managers with extensive experience in caribou ecology, population surveys and monitoring, land use planning, environmental impact processes and public hearings.
Secretary-treasurer: A former senior biologist from Manitoba, and past Chair of the BQCMB, he also is a professional facilitator and strategic planner, having facilitated over 100 community-based "Roundtable" plans in Manitoba and Nunavut.
Contract Biologist: A biologist with 25 years experience working on wildlife and land use issues in northern Canada, she has worked for almost 14 years with the BQCMB on a variety of projects, including mapping caribou habitats, community-based caribou monitoring, land use planning, caribou protection, development reviews, impact assessments, review of permit applications, Caribou Protection Measures review, and cumulative effects.
Contract Communications Specialist: A writer/editor with a long history and strong rapport with the BQCMB and caribou range communities, she has produced *Caribou News/Caribou News in Brief* and many other "plain language" documents for the BQCMB for the last 25 years, and also develops and maintains the Board's website (www.arctic-caribou.com).

BQCMB members, staff and contractors have participated in providing comprehensive comments to Nunavut and NWT regulatory agencies (NIRB, MVLWB, MVEIRB) on land use applications for mineral exploration and development activities that affect sensitive areas of the ranges, such as calving, post-calving area and migration routes. Board members have developed working relationships with regulatory agencies, World Wildlife Fund Canada, mining companies, the CircumArctic *Rangifer* Monitoring and Assessment (CARMA) Network, and others, all of whom have been welcome at BQCMB semi-annual meetings and have made presentations to the meetings. Of note, the BQCMB has recently been an active participant in scoping, guideline development and assessment for Uravan's application for uranium exploration on the Beverly calving ground south of Garry Lake NU, as well as for uranium exploration proposals by UR-Energy, Uravan, and Bayswater on NWT Beverly caribou migration range.

How BQCMB participation will bring an important and distinct perspective to the Review.
The BQCMB will bring:

- Blend of scientific, community and traditional knowledge
- Support and credibility based on over 25 years of operation
- Collaboration with territorial and provincial governments responsible for caribou management, and with the federal government
- Collaboration with communities from the Kivalliq and other regions
- Appreciation from communities and HTOs for garnering and putting forth issues, concerns and potential solutions
- Facilitated and strategic approach
- Extensive experience with all components of impact assessment and hearings
- Efficiency: organization and infrastructure already in place
- Additional opportunities for review and comment by BQCMB members at BQCMB meetings in Fall 2010, 2011 and Fall 2011
- Documented input to INAC Caribou Protection Measures Review; NPC Land Use Planning; INAC Upper Thelon Land and Resource Management Plan; land use and caribou habitat mapping
- Information and experience based on numerous discussions among board members about potential conflicts between caribou and people, including those related to mineral exploration and development
- Data on economic value of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Herds
- Information on caribou seasonal movements and habitat uses, based on satellite collar data for which the Board has made significant contributions, as well as extensive mapped and documented information on seasonal caribou habitats based on government surveys
- Caribou population modelling simulation experience
- Communication tools: *Caribou News in Brief*, BQCMB website (www.arctic-caribou.com)

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

1. Baker Lake HTO Manager re: workshop for information exchange with HTO
2. Arviat HTO Manager re: workshop for information exchange with HTO
3. Prince Albert Grand Council Project Coordinator re: participating in one set of meetings to be organized by the PAGC as part of their review of this project
4. Lutsel K'e Director of Wildlife, Lands and Environment re: workshop for information exchange with WLE Committee
5. Dr. Anne Gunn, retired NWT government Caribou Biologist, currently independent consultant: Information exchange; potential technical assistance
6. Dr. Patricia Thomas, Toxicology Centre, University of Saskatchewan: Information exchange; potential technical assistance
7. Canadian Arctic Resources Committee: Information exchange

How are the proposed activities incremental to your ongoing business?
Proposed activities are additive to the BQCMB's regular responsibilities. Given the importance and location of the AREVA-Kiggavik proposal the Board has prioritized its involvement in the process,

with other duties and responsibilities to be re-assigned or deferred. There will, however, be efficiencies realized through the Board's organizational framework, including regular meetings and experience from virtually all Board members and staff in previous reviews.

Step 3: Funding Requested

Priority Expense Category Funding Requested:

Local collection / distribution of information:	$ 6,000.00	
Professional fees	$70,875.00	
Travel expenses	$30,600.00	
Office supplies	$ 500.00	
Rental of office space / meeting rooms	$ 4,500.00	
TOTAL funding requested:		$ **112,475.00**

Additional information to support request (with costs as rough estimates)

Local collection / distribution of information:

- Support costs for 3 community meetings (with 2 HTOs and Lutsel K'e WLE Committee); honoraria; presentation materials (including maps), graphics, translation $6,000.00

(Travel costs and professional fees for meetings with NU HTOs, SK communities and Lutsel K'e are included below; no support costs will be incurred for meetings in SK communities as they are being held by PAGC.)

Professional fees:

a) Professional services mainly from contract Biologist and 1-3 other contracted experts for technical input and development of submissions and presentations, BQCMB Secretary-treasurer for project coordination and management, and BQCMB Chairman for hearing presentation:

Task	Time (Days)
o Phase 1: In-depth project proposal review, obtaining relevant caribou data, scoping review, input on EIS guidelines, participation in EIS guidelines development workshop (BQCMB Biologist)	21.0
o Phase 2: Meetings with Baker Lake and Arviat HTOs, Saskatchewan communities, Lutsel K'e WLE Committee (BQCMB Biologist); review of draft EIS; development of info requests; technical review and report development; participation in technical meeting and preliminary hearing conference (BQCMB Biologist)	41.0
o Phase 3: Review final EIS, development of BQCMB hearing presentation, participation in hearing (BQCMB Biologist and Chairman)	18.0
	80.0

80 days @ $800/day:	64,000.00
GST(5%):	3,200.00
	$67,200.00

b) Communications - Writing & editing newsletter articles $3,500.00

GST (5%) 175.00

$3,675.00

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES: $70,875.00

Travel expenses:

EIS Guideline Development Workshop, Baker Lake		$ 3,000.00
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Baker Lake, Accommodation-4 nights)		
BQCMB Workshop-Baker Lake HTO		$ 3,000.00
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Baker Lake, Accommodation-4 nights)		
BQCMB Workshop-Arviat HTO		$ 3,000.00
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Arviat, Accommodation-4 nights)		
Participation in PAGC workshops in Saskatchewan communities		
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Prince Albert-4 workshop locations in northern SK Communities, Accommodation-7 nights)		$ 5,000.00
BQCMB Workshop-Lutsel K'e Wildlife, Lands and Environment Committee		
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Lutsel K'e, Accommodation-1 night)		$ 600.00
Technical Meeting/Pre-hearing conference, Baker Lake		$ 3,000.00
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Baker Lake, Accommodation-4 nights)		
Public Hearing: Biologist and BQCMB Chair		$ 8,000.00
(BQCMB Biologist: Airfare Yellowknife-Baker Lake, Accommodation-4 nights, BQCMB Chairman: Airfare Tadoule Lake MB-Baker Lake, Accommodation-6 nights)		
Per Diems-Federal Rates: 33 travel days in NU @ $124.75 =	4,116.75	
8 travel days in AB+SK @ $84.50 =	676.00	
2 travel days in NWT @ $105.05 =	210.10	
Sub-total per diems:	5,002.85	$ 5,000.00
TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENSES:		$30,600.00

Office supplies:

Mapping; Printing; Shipping	$ 500.00

Rental of office space / meeting rooms:

Room rental; refreshments - BQCMB workshops (3) with 2 HTOs and Lutsel K'e WLE Committee	$ 4,500.00

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

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

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*.

Ross C. Thompson
Name
Secretary-Treasurer, BQCMB
Title

1 June 2010

Authorized signature Date