



NIRB File No.: 09MN003

June 15, 2010

To: Kiggavik Distribution List

Sent via: *Email*

Re: Public Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of the AREVA Resources Canada Inc's "Kiggavik" Project

Dear Parties:

Recently, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) facilitated public scoping meetings in the Kivalliq Region from April 25th to May 10th, 2010, as part of the NIRB's review of the AREVA Resources Canada Inc's "Kiggavik" project proposal. Communities that were visited included Baker Lake, Repulse Bay, Coral Harbour, Chesterfield Inlet, Arviat, Whale Cove and Rankin Inlet. The enclosed report titled *Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report, April 25 – May 10, 2010 for the NIRB's Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc's Kiggavik Project* has resulted from the discussions that were held during these meetings and provides a summary of the comments and concerns that were raised in the communities visited. The summary report and the detailed associated appendices can also be accessed at the NIRB's ftp site by the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/09MN003-AREVA_KIGGAVIK/2-REVIEW/04-SCOPING%20%26%20GUIDELINES/01-SCOPING/04-SCOPING%20REPORT/

While this summary report is being distributed for information purposes only, the comments and concerns raised during these public scoping meetings will be used to revise the *Draft Scoping List* and will be incorporated into the NIRB's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines for the AREVA Kiggavik project. The revised *Draft Scoping List* and *Draft EIS Guidelines* will be circulated to interested parties, offering an opportunity for comment. The NIRB will then integrate those recommendations it considers appropriate to finalize the Scoping List and update the guidelines, with a second round of public commenting and an EIS guidelines development workshop also being anticipated.

The NIRB is committed to ensuring effective public engagement and participation as we move forward in the review of this file. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the summary report or the review of the Kiggavik project proposal please do not hesitate to contact me directly at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4607. Please be advised that an Inuktitut translation of this summary report will follow as soon as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures(1): *Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report, April 25 – May 10, 2010 for the NIRB's Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc's Kiggavik Project (NIRB File No.: 09MN003), June 2010*