



# Nunavut Impact Review Board

## Update on the NIRB's Review of the Proposed Kiggavik Uranium Mine Project

December 2010

### NIRB Review Recap:

- Mar. '10—Minister refers the project to NIRB for review
- Mar. '10—NIRB commences review and releases *Draft Scope*
- Apr. to May '10—NIRB holds community scoping meetings
- Nov. '10—NIRB releases *Revised Draft Scope* and *Draft EIS Guidelines* for comments

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIS GUIDELINES ARE DUE **JANUARY 24TH, 2011****

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT!**



**YOUR OPINION COUNTS!**

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### Kiggavik Project Proposal Brief Summary

AREVA Resources Canada Inc. is proposing to construct and operate the Kiggavik Project, a proposed uranium ore mine and mill facility in the Kivalliq Region, approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake. The Kiggavik project would include the development of the Kiggavik mine site with 3 open pit mines, the Sissons mine site with 1 open pit mine and 1 underground mine, the Baker Lake dock site where materials and supplies would be stored temporarily, and an access road from Baker Lake to the Kiggavik site. The mine construction, operation and decommissioning phases would last about 25 years.

**For more information on the Kiggavik review please contact the NIRB.**



### NIRB Invites Comments from the Public!

In April and May 2010, the NIRB visited the communities of **Baker Lake, Repulse Bay, Coral Harbour, Chesterfield Inlet, Arviat, Whale Cove** and **Rankin Inlet** to talk about the proposed Kiggavik Project, the NIRB review process, and how community members can participate in the public review.

In November 2010, the NIRB released both the **Revised Draft Scope** and the **Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines** to all interested parties for review and comments. Comments on both documents are due **January 24, 2011**.

### What are EIS Guidelines?

- EIS Guidelines are a set of instructions given to the project proponent to describe the proposed project, and the potential impacts it could have on the land, the wildlife and the people surrounding the project.
- The EIS Guidelines also ask the proponent to provide the steps that would be taken to prevent and manage potential impacts from the project, and to address the issues raised (scoping list) during community meetings.

**Your comments will help the Board make the review of the project as complete as possible!**