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May 16, 2012

Kiggavik Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Extension to the Deadline for Submission of Information Requests for the NIRB's Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Kiggavik Project Proposal

## Dear Parties:

On May 15, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board), received the enclosed correspondence from the Government of Nunavut (GN) regarding the NIRB's ongoing Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Kiggavik project proposal (the Project). The GN has requested further extension to the Information Request period for the technical review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), which would move the current deadline from June 18, 2012 to June 29, 2012.

Recognizing that the GN's extension request is supported by the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and follows an earlier request from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) which had been supported by the various federal government departments participating in this Review, the NIRB is confident that the request is reasonable and that additional time is warranted to ensure the full and effective participation of all parties in this assessment. Therefore, at this time the NIRB is hereby extending the deadline for the submission of Information Requests to **Friday**, **June 29**, **2012**. It is hoped that this extension will allow all parties sufficient time to review the Draft EIS and identify information gaps that need to be addressed so that parties can develop their respective technical review comments.

The NIRB requests that all interested parties submit their information requests to the NIRB at <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> or by fax to (867) 983-2594 on or before **5:00 pm MST**, **Friday**, **June 29, 2012**.

The Board appreciates the continued efforts by all parties to ensure the Review of the Kiggavik project proposal is carried out as efficiently as possible. If you have any questions or require additional clarification regarding the NIRB's Review process, please contact Amanda Hanson, Director of Technical Services (867) 983-4615 or <a href="mailto:ahanson@nirb.ca">ahanson@nirb.ca</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Letter from CNSC to the NIRB received May 10, 2012

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Pauloosie Suvega, Government of Nunavut – Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs

Tammy Van Lambalgen, AREVA Resources Canada Inc.

Enclosed: GN Letter to NIRB Re Extension Request (May 15, 2012)

Process Map for the Review of the Kiggavik Project (May 16, 2012)