



**VIA EMAIL  
NIRB File 09MN003**

April 12, 2012

Mr. Ryan Barry  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 1360 (29 Mitik)  
Cambridge Bay, NU  
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Dear Mr. Barry:

**Re: AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Addendum Submission in Support of the Kiggavik Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

AREVA has prepared the accompanying addendum and revised the conformity table for the Kiggavik Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) determination on January 18, 2012 that DEIS did not conform to the 'Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for AREVA Resources Canada Inc's Kiggavik Project (NIRB File 09MN003)'. The NIRB cited that an insufficiently detailed conformity table had complicated the review. AREVA acknowledges that the initial conformity table did not provide in-depth cross-referencing for many requirements and in some cases contained referencing errors.

The revised conformity table has been expanded to include, where appropriate, in-depth cross-referencing to facilitate the conformity review. For those areas where the DEIS was determined by NIRB not to conform, to partially conform, or to potentially conform, the cross-referencing and supporting text provided in the revised conformity table will aid in locating the relevant sections of the DEIS and determining presence. For those guidelines for which insufficient information was presented in the DEIS, additional information and context is provided in the addendum, which is also referenced in the revised conformity table.

AREVA has taken this opportunity to incorporate changes and improve the formatting of Tier 1 Volume 1 and Tier 2 Volumes 3, 6, 10, and 11 in order to improve readability. Electronic and hard copies of the re-submitted volumes and the DEIS addendum will be printed and shipped to the Cambridge Bay

NIRB office shortly. We acknowledge that formal receipt of the submission will be dated when the Cambridge Bay NIRB office is in receipt of the hard copies. Please confirm arrival of these documents at the NIRB office. Should the NIRB provide a positive conformity determination, electronic and hard copies of the Kiggavik DEIS will be shipped to the remainder of the distribution list promptly.

Please do not hesitate to contact Diane Martens, Regulatory Coordinator, at 306-343-4042 or [diane.martens@areva.ca](mailto:diane.martens@areva.ca), with any questions or concerns with this submission and/or the fulfilment of requirements for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lambalgen'.

Tammy Van Lambalgen  
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Enclosure

cc:  
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