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July 13, 2012

Kiggavik Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Information Requests received from Parties regarding AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Kiggavik project

Dear Parties:

On May 4, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review period for the *Draft* Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submitted by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA or Proponent) for the Kiggavik project (NIRB File No. 09MN003). The NIRB invited interested parties to submit Information Requests (IR) to the Board on or before June 4, 2012 in order to facilitate their technical review of the DEIS. The deadline for IRs was extended to June 29, 2012 at the request of parties. The Board has completed its review of all IRs received and forwarded all appropriate requests that were directed to the Proponent under separate cover to AREVA earlier today.

The following is a listing of IRs that were directed to other parties participating in the Review process:

- Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)
 - 2 IRs directed to Government of Nunavut (GN)
- Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO)
 - 2 IRs/general request directed to NTI and KIA
 - 2 general requests directed to the NIRB
- Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (BQCMB)
 - 1 IR directed to Environment Canada
 - 2 IRs directed to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
 - 1 IR directed to AREVA, GN and AANDC
- Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC)
 - 1 IR directed to GN
- Nunavummiut Makitaganarningit (Makita)
 - 5 IRs directed to multiple parties:

- 1 IR directed to AREVA and NIRB
- 1 IR directed to AREVA and KIA
- 1 IR directed to NTI, KIA and GN
- 1 IR directed to NTI and KIA
- 1 IR Kivalliq Hamlet Councils; AREVA; KIA; NTI; GN and Nunavut Planning Commission
- 1 IR directed to NIRB
- 1 IR directed to GN

All IR submissions are available from the NIRB's online registry at the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/09MN003-AREVA%20KIGGAVIK/2-REVIEW/07-INFO%20REQUESTS%20%26%20TECH%20REVIEW/02-INFORMATION%20REQUESTS/>.

The Board is inviting parties from whom a response has been requested to review the IR submissions and supply the NIRB with an indication regarding their readiness or ability to respond to the IRs. As the NIRB recognizes that a small number of the IRs received are somewhat outside the scope of the NIRB's Review for the Kiggavik project and may not be explicitly necessary for the formulation of technical review comments, parties are also encouraged to clearly identify those requests which are being accepted as information only and for which a response will not be forthcoming.

Where various submissions have raised questions or IRs directed to the NIRB related to the Review process, please be advised that the NIRB will respond to these items as expeditiously as possible in the coming weeks.

The NIRB respectfully requests that indications regarding the anticipated timelines for responses to IRs be submitted directly to the Board at info@nirb.ca or by fax to (867) 983-2594 on or before **Tuesday, July 31, 2012**.

If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the NIRB's Review process, please contact Sophia Granchinho, Technical Advisor, at (867) 793-4633 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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George Hakongak, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
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John Price, Government of Nunavut
Margaux Brisco, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Paula Smith, Environment Canada
Robert Leonard (Mayor), Hamlet of Arviat
David Aksawnee (Mayor), Hamlet of Baker Lake
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Jerry Paniyuk (Mayor), Hamlet of Coral Harbour
Pujjuut Kusugak (Mayor), Hamlet of Rankin Inlet
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