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Sent via email: Tammy. VanLambalgen@areva.ca

Re: NIRB Receipt of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s IR Response Package

Dear Tammy Van Lambalgen:

On January 31, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an Information Request (IR) Response package submitted by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) in support of the NIRB's Review of the Kiggavik project (NIRB File No. 09MN003).

In addition to the IR Response package submitted by AREVA, the following parties also provided the NIRB with their respective responses to Information Requests:

- Environment Canada July 31, 2012
- Government of Nunavut August 31, 2012
- Nunavut Planning Commission August 28, 2012
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada August 31, 2012
- Kivalliq Inuit Association December 4, 2012
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. December 4, 2012

All materials received in response to the Information Requests are available online from the NIRB's public registry at the following location:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/09MN003-AREVA%20KIGGAVIK/2-REVIEW/07-IRS%20%26%20TECHNICAL%20REVIEW/03-IR%20RESPONSES/.

The NIRB has initiated a preliminary completeness check to ensure that adequate information has been provided by all parties in order commence the 60 day technical review period and to facilitate subsequent steps in the process including the preparation of technical review comments and the scheduling of a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference.

The NIRB anticipates providing direction regarding next steps in the Board's Review of the Kiggavik project by **February 6, 2013**.

If you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the Kiggavik project, please contact Sophia Granchinho, Senior Technical Advisor directly at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or (867) 793-4633.

Sincerely,

Amanda Hanson

Director, Technical Services Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Kiggavik Distribution List