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## NIRB 09MN003: Commencement of Technical Review Period for the NIRB's Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Kiggavik project

"...The NIRB has conducted a preliminary completeness check to ensure that adequate information has been provided by all parties in order commence the 60 day technical review period. Although unable to fully assess the technical quality of the responses and to determine whether they will meet with reviewers' requirements, the NIRB is of the opinion that adequate information has been provided to commence the technical review of the Kiggavik project proposal and to facilitate the next steps in the process including the preparation of technical review comments and the scheduling of a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference."

With reference to the above it has been seven days since CARC provided notification that the Information Request for shape files from Areva Resources were missing and that the Information Request to the Government of Nunavut had not been completed and provided.

In our case adequate information was not provided in fact with reference to the request to the GN no information was posted.

We therefore request that the 60-day review process be stopped and then restarted with a new deadline once the information from the GN is received.

Yours truly,

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