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**Re: Baker Lake HTO concerns regarding NIRB Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference for the Review of AREVA's Kiggavik Project Proposal**

Dear Hugh Ikoe:

Thank you for your July 4, 2013 letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) regarding the structure of the recent Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference held in Baker Lake on June 4-6, 2013 as part of the NIRB's Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s (AREVA) "Kiggavik" project proposal (NIRB File No. 09MN003).

The NIRB was pleased with the attendance and the level of input provided by residents of the community of Baker Lake. Together with input from representatives from each of the other Kivalliq communities, it served the Board well in developing requirements for finalization of the Environmental Impact Statement for this Review. We endeavoured to provide an opportunity to provide input to anyone with a desire to do so. We hope that any community member who feels that he or she was not given sufficient opportunity to speak will avail themselves of future opportunities in the NIRB review process.

Thank you for sharing your concerns. We will certainly take them into account as we proceed through the remainder of the review process and plan future community meetings in Baker Lake.

Best regards,

Ryan Barry  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Moses Aupaluktuq, MLA for Baker Lake  
His Worship Joseph Aupaluktuq, Mayor of Baker Lake  
Kiggavik Distribution List