

The Baker Lake HTO will <u>consider</u> supporting Areva's Kiggavik proposal if these conditions are met.

- 1. Mining and Exploration is banned in caribou calving and post-calving grounds under the new Nunavut Land Use Plan. If Areva builds a mill, road and airstrip, it will reduce costs for other companies to mine in the area. The HTO is concerned that, if Areva's proposal is approved, it will cause increased exploration and mining for uranium in the Kivalliq region. There are uranium properties in caribou calving and post calving areas. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the Government of Nunavut must publicly commit to prohibiting mining and exploration in caribou calving and post calving grounds under the new land use plan.
- 2. Mining and exploration is banned in areas of cultural importance to the Inuit of Baker Lake, to be selected by the HTO. There are uranium properties in some of these lands. If Areva's mine is approved, it may cause increased activity in these areas. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the Kivalliq Inuit Association must publicly commit to stopping mining and exploration in these areas. The HTO will identify these lands at a later date.
- 3. The Government of Nunavut finalizes an implementation plan for the caribou strategy framework that satisfies the Baker Lake HTO. The Government of Nunavut's caribou strategy contains a long list of actions that must be done to protect caribou from increased human activities. Areva's proposed mine will add stress to the Kivalliq's caribou herds. The Government of Nunavut must meet with the Baker Lake HTO to discuss the implementation of the caribou strategy. The implementation plan must satisfy the Baker Lake HTO.

## 4. Areva must commit to the following conditions:

- a. Contract the HTO to monitor caribou and other wildlife along all roads and near the mine site. Areva will provide funding to the HTO to operate an independent wildlife monitoring program.
- b. Provide funding to the HTO to hire additional staff, to ensure the HTO has the capacity to deal with monitoring reports, future exploration/mining proposals, etc.
- c. Cease operations when caribou migrate through the area (including mine operations, access roads and air traffic).
- d. Supress dust on all roads.
- e. Provide funding to Government of Nunavut Department of Environment to undertake aerial population counts and surveys of the calving grounds of all affected caribou herds during the mine's operation.
- 5. Baker Lake HTO must be involved in mine inspections. Inspections must be random, without prior notice given to Areva.

This is a preliminary list of conditions. The HTO may add additional conditions in the future.

Motion: 2014-03-18-#01 Phillippa Iksiraq/ Richard Aksawnee move to accept the above list of conditions...carried

Hugh Ikoe Chairperson

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