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Re: Notice of Upcoming NIRB Community Information Sessions in Northern Saskatchewan for the Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s "Kiggavik" Project Proposal (NIRB File No. 09MN003), September 22-24, 2014

Dear Sirs:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is responsible to conduct a Review of AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s proposed "Kiggavik" project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area, pursuant to Part 5, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. As you may be aware, the Athabasca Denesuline (Prince Albert Grand Council) received participant funding as awarded by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (now Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada) in order to fund its participation in the NIRB's Review¹. The Athabasca Denesuline has been actively engaged throughout the Board's assessment of the Kiggavik proposal, providing comment submissions at many points throughout the process to date.

Staff of the NIRB will be in Wollaston Lake, Black Lake, and Fond du Lac on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th respectively in order to hold public meetings during which we will provide information about the NIRB's environmental assessment of the Kiggavik proposal to date and the next steps in the Review process. The NIRB hopes that holding public meetings in these

¹ Letter (dated August 3, 2010) from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to NIRB Re Allocation of Participant Funding for the NIRB Review of the proposed Kiggavik Uranium Mine, available from the NIRB's online public registry at: http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/09MN003-AREVA%20KIGGAVIK/2-REVIEW/03-PARTICIPANT%20FUNDING/02-CORRESPONDENCE/100810-09MN003-INAC%20Ltr%20to%20NIRB%20Re%20Participant%20Funding%20Allocations-IDTE.PDF.

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communities of Northern Saskatchewan will help to ensure that all interested parties are aware of our process and are informed of the ways they may participate in the NIRB's Review of the Kiggavik project proposal.

This letter is intended to provide details to the community organizations on the purpose of the community information sessions, invite interested persons to attend the events, and provide information relating to opportunities for public participation throughout the NIRB's assessment process.

The community information sessions will be structured as follows:

- Afternoon open house 2-4 p.m. to provide informal discussion about the Review; and,
- Evening meeting with presentation starting at 6:30 p.m.; presentation to provide additional details about the NIRB's Review process and next steps for interested members of the public.

The NIRB appreciates the ongoing participation of the Athabasca Denesuline in the Board's assessment of the Kiggavik proposal to date, and looks forward to their continued involvement in the remaining steps of our Review process.

If you have any questions about the NIRB's ongoing Review of the Kiggavik proposal or require additional information regarding the upcoming community visits, please contact Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, at tarko@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 983-4611.

Sincerely,

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