

NIRB File No.: 09MN003

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Sent via email: diane.martens@areva.ca

Re: NIRB Receipt of Final EIS Submission for AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Kiggavik Project

Dear Diane Martens:

On October 1, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a hard copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) submission from AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA or the Proponent) for its proposed Kiggavik Project (the Project).

The Board has commenced an internal review of the Final EIS submission for compliance with the NIRB's previously issued EIS Guidelines¹ and Preliminary Hearing Conference Decision² (PHC Decision). This compliance review is a presence or absence analysis and is not intended to evaluate the quality of the information presented.

If the Final EIS submission is deemed to be in compliance with the Board's PHC Decision, the NIRB is anticipating distribution of the submission to the public and the commencement of a technical review period. This technical review period will provide interested parties with an opportunity to review the quality of the new and/or revised information and evidence as presented within the Final EIS and to provide the NIRB with comments and advice in advance of a Final Hearing for this Review. Further details regarding the next steps and associated scheduling for the NIRB's Review of the Project will be forthcoming with the results of the Board's compliance review.

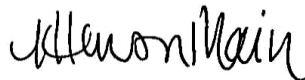
¹ NIRB Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s Kiggavik Project (NIRB File No. 09MN003), issued May 3, 2011.

² NIRB Preliminary Hearing Conference Decision Concerning the Kiggavik Project (NIRB File No. 09MN003) Proposed by AREVA Resources Canada Inc., issued July 5, 2013.

The Board anticipates completion of its compliance review, and an indication on the acceptability of the Final EIS submission, to be released on or before **October 16, 2014**.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4611 or via email at tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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