



November 22, 2013

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
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Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Re: Kiggavik Exploration Licence 2BE-KIG0812 – Renewal Application

Please accept the attached submission as a request by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. to renew Nunavut Water Board (NWB) water licence 2BE-KIG0812 which expires December 31, 2012. Under the current NWB water licence the following amendments have been approved:

- Amendment No. 1 - issued on August 5, 2008 to allow for an increase in the volume of water from 110 cubic metres per day to 300 cubic metres per day.
- Amendment No. 2 - issued on March 18, 2009 to allow for drilling within thirty (30) metres of the ordinary high water mark within the End Grid Lake area.
- Amendment No. 3 - issued on July 27, 2009 to allow for reallocation of the volume of water used for domestic purposes, while maintaining the total volume of water allowed for use under the Licence at 300 cubic metres per day.
- Amendment No. 4 – Amendment request withdrawn by AREVA.
- Amendment No. 5 - issued on July 15, 2011 to allow land based drilling during low flow artesian conditions as well as drilling within thirty (30) meters of the ordinary high water mark within the Andrew Lake and Mushroom Lake areas.
- Amendment No. 6 - issued on March 14, 2012 to allow drilling during low flow artesian conditions in all areas of the Kiggavik Lease.

Under the current and previous NWB Licenses (2BE-SIS0607 – expired May 2007 and 2BE-KIG0708 – expired May 2008), AREVA has maintained good communication and compliance standards with the NWB as evidenced in the annual report.

AREVA is confident that the attached company commitments will ensure protection of the environment. The following documents are enclosed.

- Project Summary – English and Inuktitut
- Amendment Application Form
- Application fee \$30.00
- Water use fee deposit \$30.00

The following AREVA environmental Management Plans also support this amendment application. Copies of these plans are provided annually as appendices to the annual report and as revisions are completed. Additional hard copies of the following plans can be provided on request.

- Spill Contingency Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Noise Abatement Plan
- Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan
- Radiation Protection Plan
- Uranium Exploration Plan

Exploration at the Kiggavik Project received a positive conformity determination against the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on December 15, 2006. The NIRB issued a screening decision under the file No. 06AN085 on April 3, 2007 that no review would be required. NIRB subsequently determined a change in Project scope and issued additional recommendations in a letter dated August 30, 2007.

Applications to authorizing agencies including a Project Proposal for mine development were submitted in November 2008. The mine development applications and proposal received a positive conformity determination against the Keewatin Land Use Plan in January 2009 and the NIRB made a screening recommendation for a public review of the Kiggavik Project to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in March 2009. On March 2, 2010 AREVA received confirmation from NIRB that the Minister's decision indicated that the Kiggavik Project is subject to public review in accordance with Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). AREVA is applying for this renewal under Articles 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA that allow for continued approvals and licences for exploration activities when a project has been referred to a review.



Please note that a copy of this amendment application has been forwarded to the NPC and the NIRB to confirm the proposed renewal remains within the original NPC conformity determination and the NIRB screening decision. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Forseille Coordinator, SHEQ Exploration at stephanie.forseille@areva.ca or 306-343-4693 or me. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Robbins'.

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Enclosure

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Sophia Granchino - Nunavut Impact Review Board
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