



November 17, 2017

Mr. Karén Kharatyan
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Dear Mr. Kharatyan:

Re: Kiggavik Exploration Licence 2BE-KIG1318 – Renewal Application

Please accept the attached submission as a request by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. to renew Nunavut Water Board (NWB) water licence 2BE-KIG1318 which expires June 13, 2018. Under the current NWB water licence the following amendments have been approved:

- Amendment No. 1 - issued on June 6, 2015 to allow for exploration activities to be undertaken in both Kiggavik and St. Tropez area.

Under the current and previous NWB Licenses (2BE-SIS0607 – expired May 2007, 2BE-KIG0708 – expired May 2008 and 2BE-KIG0812-expired December 2012), 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

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.

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.com or 306-343-4693 or me. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Robbins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure

cc:

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Brian Aglukark - Nunavut Planning Commission
Sophia Granchino - Nunavut Impact Review Board
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PROJECT SUMMARY

The Kiggavik Project is a uranium surface exploration project located approximately 80 kilometres west of the community of Baker Lake. The project consists of the Kiggavik lease, which contains the Kiggavik Site to the north and Sissons site to the south, and the St. Tropez lease north of the Kiggavik Site. As the current NWB water use licence will expire June 13, 2018 AREVA is submitting this request for a licence renewal.

Planned activities for the next five years are decreased compared to those conducted during the 2013-2017 field seasons. In the near term, the Kiggavik Project is in a care and maintenance phase and no active field work is planned. If economic conditions become more favourable in the future, AREVA will evaluate increasing the exploration activity on the Kiggavik Project. Potential activities remain the same as approved in 2BE-KIG1318 and include prospecting, geological mapping, ground geophysical surveys, environmental baseline studies and diamond drilling, both exploration and geotechnical.

During the care and maintenance phase the site is inspected annually to ensure the camp and storage areas remain in good condition.

AREVA recognizes that continued economic and social growth depends on a healthy environment. AREVA is committed to carrying out its field programs in a safe, environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. AREVA's Exploration Department has developed and maintains an Integrated Management System which is ISO 14001:2015 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified. AREVA is strongly dedicated to avoiding or reducing adverse impacts that our activities may have, and concern for the environment and our personnel is of paramount importance to AREVA.

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