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Via email: Janine.beckett@jacqueswhitford.com

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity for Janine Beckett's Marine Wildlife Baseline Studies for AREVA Resources Canada Inc. Proposed Kiggavik Mine Project Proposal

Dear Janine Beckett:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Janine Beckett's Marine Wildlife Baseline Studies for AREVA Resources Canada Inc. Proposed Kiggavik Mine Project Proposal from the Nunavut Research Institute on June 25, 2008. The Project Proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NRI Application Form*
- *Map*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Consultation Minutes*
- *Agigiq HTO Letter of Support*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark at NPC (phone: 867-857-2242 email: aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca).

Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to NIRB. At that time NIRB will carry out screening of the Project Proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Leslie Payette
Manager of Environmental Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, NPC
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB
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