



On March 26, 2008, the NIRB received an extension request from INAC for the AREVA project and determined that the proposed extension for one year did not significantly change the general scope of the original project activities and re-issued the original terms and conditions (Screening Decision dated April 3, 2007) along with the additional terms and conditions as outlined in the August 30, 2007 letter. In addition, the NIRB recommended that INAC grant only a one year extension to the Land Use Permit (i.e. to April 9, 2009) based on the original comments received from Parties. After the expiration of the permit, the NIRB indicated that it would review any requests related to the project proposal and that renewals thereafter would be subject to any findings, direction or advice received by INAC and the KIA from the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (GN-DOE) which may result from the GN/GNWT Population Surveys conducted regarding the Beverly and Ahiak Caribou Herds.

Due to the nature of comments received from the GN-DOE and the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board regarding the extension request, the NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision within the 45 day time period (42 days for INAC applications) as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time. It is anticipated that the screening of this extension request will be completed by January 9, 2009.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested Parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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