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Kim Sarauer Environment and Radiation Projection Supervisor AREVA Resources Canada Inc. PO Box 9204 817-45th Street West Saskatoon, SK S7K 3X5

Via email: kim.sarauer@areva.ca

Re: Application Pending Authorization for AREVA Resources Canada's "Kiggavik-Sissons Exploration" Project Proposal

Dear Kim Sarauer:

On December 1, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s (AREVA) for a new Land Use Permit with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for their "Kiggavik-Sissons Exploration" project proposal. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *INAC Application for Land Use Permit*
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English

An updated Spill Contingency Plan, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Waste Management Plan, Radiation Protection Plan, and Noise Abatement Plan will be provided by January 2010 as part of AREVA's 2009 Annual Report.

Once a request from an authorizing agency is made, the NIRB will carry out screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

In addition, the NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4607 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Sophia Granchinho Technical Advisor

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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