

December 19, 2013

John Robbins AREVA Resources Canada Inc. P.O. Box 9204, 817-45<sup>th</sup> St W Saskatoon, SK S7K 3X5

Via email: john.robbins@areva.ca

Re: <u>Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for AREVA Resources</u>
Canada Inc.'s "Kiggavik-Sissons" Project Proposal

Dear John Robbins:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s (AREVA) "Kiggavik-Sissons" project proposal directly from your office on December 18, 2013. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Land Use Application Form in English
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Noise Abatement Plan
- Radiation Protection Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Uranium Exploration Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Natasha Lear, Environmental Administrator, at 867-983-4612 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Natasha Lear Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

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