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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu

Re: [NWB 2BE KIG0813 Kiggavik Project AREVA Resources Canada]

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit

under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Suluk', written over a light gray rectangular background.

Bobby Suluk, A/Director Regional Planning
NPC, Arviat

CC. Kim Sarauer, AREVA Resources Canada Inc.

Application # [NWB 2BE-KIG0813 Kiggavik Project AREVA Resources Canada]

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION TO
DETERMINE CONFORMITY WITH THE KEEWATIN
REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

2. Environmental Protection: s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

Yes

No

3. Removal of Fuel Drums: s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

Yes

No

4. New Site Restoration and Clean Up: s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

Yes

No

5. Old Site Restoration and Clean Up: s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

Yes

No

6. Low Level Air Flights: s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

Yes

No

i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

All regular flights are expected to occur at altitudes of greater than 600m, with exceptions during take-off and landing, short flights where 600m is not achievable, low-level ceiling conditions, high winds or other risks to flight safety.

Some low-level flights maybe occasionally required for:

- Wildlife monitoring/survey purposes and
- Airborne Gravity Gradiometer (AGG) surveys maybe required infrequently through the mine development and operation phases. AGG surveys provide detailed sub-surface density information and help to focus future ground-based activities while limiting or reducing impacts to the environment.

AREVA is working with the Government of Nunavut to collect meaningful caribou population data while minimizing disturbance and will continue to seek minimally invasive techniques for caribou monitoring throughout the life of the Project. The Project proposal includes an airstrip. AREVA already implements aircraft take-off / landing mitigation procedures and will continue to do so throughout the Project life.

ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

Yes

No

AREVA has implemented caribou/wildlife general protection measures and those specific to AGG surveys and will continue to integrate best practices and guidance from Nunavut regulators into the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.

iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

7. Caribou Protection Measures: s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

Yes

No

8. Caribou Water Crossings: s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

Yes

No

ARCHEOLOGY

9. Reporting of Archaeological Sites: s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

Yes

No

PARTICULAR AREAS

15. **Game Sanctuary: s2.4.1:** Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes

No

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. **Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2:** The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

Yes

No

I, Kim Sarauer (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: June 2, 2009

Signature of Applicant:

*Nella Dardinen - for
Kim Sarauer*