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**RE: NWB FILE # 2BB-KIG0812 – Kiggavik Amendment Request**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the Amendment Request for the Kiggavik project. Based on the *Environmental Protection Act*, the DOE has the following comments and recommendations to make.

- If any drilling additives are used, the Proponent should ensure that they are non-toxic and biodegradable and accompanied by MSDS sheets. Furthermore, sumps for drill cuttings should only be used for inert drill cuttings, not any other materials or substances.

The DOE thanks the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on this submission from AREVA Resources Canada Inc. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by**

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