April 3, 2018

NWB File No: 2BE-KIG1318

By email: <u>Kivalliq Distribution List</u>

Subject: 2BE-KIG1318 Renewal - 2017 Annual Report for the Kiggavik Project

Kivalliq Distribution List:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is in receipt of comments from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada regarding the renewal application for type B licence 2BE-KIG1318 for the Kiaggavik Project (Project). In reviewing the comments and considering the licence renewal, the NWB has also reviewed the Project's 2017 Annual Report. The Annual Report was placed on the public registry and uploaded to the NWB ftp site at the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-KIG1318% 20Areva/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL(B)/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/

The Annual Report includes various management plans (located in Appendix C of the Annual Report) that have been updated to reflect the Project's care and maintenance status and are relevant to the review of AREVA's application for renewal of its water licence. The plans include:

- Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Version 6;
- Spill Contingency Plan, Version 8;
- Uranium Exploration Plan, Version 5; and
- Waste Management Plan, Version 7.

Given the linkage between the above mentioned Plans and the water licence renewal, the NWB is providing interested parties with an opportunity to review the plans with a deadline for submission of comments within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, **May 3, 2018**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Licence Administrator

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