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**RE: 2BE-KIG1318 – Areva Resources Canada Inc. – 2017 Annual Report for the Kiggavik Project**

Dear Ida Porter,

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board regarding the above-mentioned Annual Report and is submitting the following comments. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*.

1. On page 103 of the Spill Contingency Plan Section 5 Spill Reporting Requirements ECCC notes that item 6 in the table lists the Nunavut threshold for reporting spills of flammable liquids as 100L. It should be noted that any spill quantity that may enter surface water should be reported. The appendices to the plan should include the actual information in the document instead of the links in order to be more useful to staff on the ground.
2. In section 5.3 Food Waste Handling and 5.4.1 Sewage of the Waste Management Plan incineration of wastes in plastic bags in a single chamber incinerator is identified as the method for disposal of wastes. It should be confirmed that the equipment being used is designed and rated for this type of use.

3. All references in the plan to Environment Canada or EC should be updated to Environment and Climate Change Canada or ECCC.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867)669-4707 or [Bradley.Summerfield@canada.ca](mailto:Bradley.Summerfield@canada.ca)

Sincerely,

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