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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No.: 2BE-KIG1823

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Subject: Kiggavik Project Errata Item B, 3 (g) and Request for Licence Revision Item B,2

NOTICE OF ERRATA

PART B **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Part B Item 3(g) should not include the requirement to submit revisions to the Assessment of Current Restoration Liability with the annual report.

Part B Item 3 (g) should read as follows:

The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board no later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year being reported, containing the following information:

(g) Any revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and Uranium Exploration Plan, as required by Part B, Item 8, submitted in the form of an Addendum;

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) is in receipt of your letter dated July 30, 2018 requesting a revision to water licence 2BE-KIG1823 (Licence) to remove the condition in Part B Item 2 which requires the Licensee to submit to the Board for review within ninety (90) days of the date of the issuance of this Licence, an assessment of the current restoration liability using the most recent version of RECLAIM or other equivalent method, in accordance with principles of INAC "Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut" 2002.

The Board notes that that the water licence renewal application includes the following statement:

"An estimate for total financial security was not submitted with the original water licence application; however, AREVA is working closely with the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) on the arrangements of financial security. If required for information purposes, AREVA can forward the

security estimates to the NWB.” (pg 12, Block 21, Application for Water Licence Renewal, November 17, 2017)

With this statement in mind, the Board is requesting the Licensee to forward the security estimates to the Board for information purposes.

For clarification, the Licence requirement for submission of an assessment of the current restoration liability is not a requirement to furnish security with the Minister; and the applicability of the reference in the subject condition to INAC’s “Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut” is to the principals regarding financial security. Particularly, the principle that estimates of reclamation costs should be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults, and that the estimate should include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken.

Should you have any questions, please contact the NWB’s Licensing Department at (867) 360-6338 or by email at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca.

Regards,

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