

January 16, 2012

Gerard Zaluski Cameco Corporation 2121-11<sup>th</sup> St West Saskatoon, SK

Via email: gerard\_zaluski@cameco.com

Re: <u>Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Cameco Corporation's "Turqavik – Aberdeen Projects" Project Proposal</u>

Dear Gerard Zaluski:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Cameco Corporation's "Turqavik – Aberdeen Projects" project proposal from Cameco Corporation on January 12, 2012. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- NIRB Part 2 Summary Application Form in English
- Spill & Fuel Management Plan
- Exploration & Safety Manual
- Health & Safety Manual
- A&R Plan
- WMMP

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Derek Ehaloak, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4610 or via email at <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Derek Ehaloak

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Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

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