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RE: Acknowledgement of the 2016 Annual Report for AREVA Resources Canada Incorporated's "Kiggavik-Sissons" Project

Dear Stephanie Forseille:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received AREVA Resources Canada Incorporated's (AREVA) 2016 annual report for the "Kiggavik-Sissons" project on January 30, 2017 as required pursuant to the Screening Decision Report, dated April 3, 2007.

Term and Condition 5 states:

- 5. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, INAC, the KIA, and GN-DOE by January 31 each year that the project is in operation commencing January 31, 2008. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:*
- a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year and a work plan for the following year;*
 - b. The results of environmental studies undertaken and plans for future studies;*
 - c. A discussion of the implementation of the Operational Plans, and analysis regarding the effectiveness of the Operational Plans to mitigate adverse environmental impacts;*
 - d. Specific to the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan: the results from the Caribou Monitoring Program, wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken, an analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife and any anticipated follow-up monitoring program(s);*
 - e. A discussion regarding the effects to human health from uranium exploration activities;*

- f. A summary of local hires and initiatives;*
- g. A summary of community consultations*
- h. A summary of site-visits by Land Use Inspectors with results and follow-up actions, including those approvals given by Land Use Inspectors regarding Caribou Protection Measures;*
- i. Site photos;*
- j. Progressive reclamation work undertaken;*
- k. Efforts made to achieve compliance with the Canadian Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans, and the Canadian Wide Standards for Mercury; and*
- l. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project proposal.*

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that AREVA's 2016 annual report for the "Kiggavik-Sissons" project contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Kiggavik-Sissons
- NIRB File No.: 06AN085
- Application No.: 123714

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4622 or at motokiak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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