

**MINUTES**  
**KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE:**

November 4, 2011

7PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

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The meeting was attended by:

Irene Tarvirnak  
Barnabus Oosiaq  
Martha Nukik  
John Nukik  
Philippa Iksariq  
Martha Jorah  
Casey Tulurialik  
Winnie Owingayak  
Basil Aptanik  
Joedee Joedee  
Barry McCallum, AREVA  
William Noah, AREVA  
Dan Zunti, AREVA

**Absent:** Joyce Lahure

**Interpreter:** Percy Tutanuaq

Meeting opened by Casey Tulurialik at 7:15 PM

**1. Opening Prayer**

Prayer Said by Joedee

**2. Introductions**

Winnie Owingayak was introduced to her first meeting. She is an elders representative.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by:** Phillipa Iksiraq

**Seconded by:** John Nukik

**Motion is carried.**

**4. Approval of previous past minutes**

**Moved by:** Joedee

**Seconded by:** Barnabas

**Motion is carried**

## **5. Project Update**

### **5.1 Operation at Camp**

Dan Zunti gave an update. There will be a strong exploration program for the next three years. Up to 12,000 metres next year compared with 6200 metres this past year. The past three years for to gather information for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Now we will be looking for new uranium. The camp will still be 40-60 people. The camp will not change. The season will be longer perhaps going to the end of September. The resupply will start in January or February. There will be 45-55 loads compared with 32 loads last year. The fuel tanks stored in town are for Cameco. They will also have a larger program next year. We expect to hire many of the same people next year.

**Winnie Owingayak**-When will the field season start?

**Basil**-Are you in partnership with Cameco.

**Dan**- Not in Nunavut but we have partnerships for some sites in Saskatchewan. Could change in the future for Nunavut since they have nearby properties.

### **5.2 Environmental Assessment**

#### **5.2.1 Status of Environmental Assessment**

**Barry McCallum**-The draft environmental impact statement is being written. The plan is to submit this document in late December. It will include the planned operations, the potential impacts and what we plan to do to minimize the impacts. This will be stated in public at meetings by AREVA and by NIRB in 2012 so people can comment. Comments will be considered and changes made to the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**5.2.2 NIRB Uranium Information Sessions – Barry McCallum** - Between November 15 and 29, when NIRB is travelling around the region for Meliadine Scoping sessions, NIRB will hold uranium information sessions for an afternoon in each Kivalliq Community. This is part of giving information to the public about uranium. AREVA plans to have someone present but not as a participant.

**Joedee**- Baker Lake people would like to know about royalties, who gets them and when and what happens to them. The process with Meadowbank has not been forthcoming.

**Barry** – Royalties will be paid to AANDC after mining starts in about 10 years and AANDC will pass on the royalties for Inuit owned land to NTI. Also taxes will be paid to the GN. The only problem is that rope or line that is floating in the water. AREVA will be able to report on the royalties paid but not on how they are used. The receiving organizations can do that.

**Winnie**- I didn't know the agenda is in both languages. It would be better to receive documents with more notice. Did you ever get a letter for or against the project. CLC perhaps help if letters against the project are received. I am concerned that it is

hard to get some people back to work at Meadowbank once they are let go. As much as Inuit say they want to work some do not go to work. Will some buildings be moved?

**Dan-** Forum Uranium has moved their camp from Thom Lake to Judge Sissons Lake by helicopter but the AREVA camp will not be moved.

**Casey-** Will other organizations be with NIRB on the Uranium Information Sessions.

**Barry-** I am not aware of this but some other organizations might be on the Meliadine part so they could be present.

**Philippa-** If NIRB has public information sessions, they should be all one and not broken into workshops. Also some people cannot make it to a daytime meeting so there should be an evening session too. Some people are really concerned about uranium. We can help them learn how it is processed, It is hard to support uranium when you have concerns about it. Should explain mining process, milling process, yellowcake and transport.

**Casey** – And there are people not available in the evening

**Winnie-** How long before the next Open House? Inuit don't like how the NIRB process goes.

**Barry-** AREVA and NIRB both plan to have public meetings in the first half of 2012.

## **6. Recent Events**

### **6.1 Socioeconomic Monitoring Committee meeting - Barry**

Last week on October 26 at Nunamiut Lodge there was a socioeconomic monitoring committee meeting. These meetings occur about once a year and look at socioeconomic effects from mines. Barry was there and gave an update on Kiggavik. AEM was there and talked about Meadowbank including Inuit workers and problems with absenteeism and also talked about Meliadine. Welfare stats were reported and welfare in Baker Lake is declining. The RCMP showed that their work has increased during the past two years in Baker Lake but also that this has occurred all over the territory even where there is no mining. A report of this committee is issued each year.

**Basil-** How can we see these reports?

**Barry** – We get a copy and can provide it.

### **6.2 KIA Presentation - Barry**

Barry gave a presentation to the KIA at their Annual General Meeting in Rankin Inlet on Oct 27. This presentation occurs about once a year. An update of activities, Inuit employment and Inuit business was given. Also the terms of reference for the IIBA are being finalized. Negotiations will begin in 2012.

### **6.3 HTO - Barry**

Barry and Dan held a workshop with the HTO on Nov 2 at Nunamiut Lodge. We asked if the HTO would work with us on how to manage a road if one is built and we were told the HTO would like to work with us on road management.

**Phillippa** - Maybe HTO can help with things like roads in future. We have ideas.

**Winnie** - Mining companies used to engage elders more so they would know what is happening. Nice if elders can be informed.

**Barry** – Pleased to meet with elders if they so wish.

### **6.4 Regional Liaison Committee - Barry**

On Nov 3, a Regional Liaison Committee was held in Baker Lake. Regional issues were discussed. Members from the 7 Kivalliq Communities were present. David Aksawnee, Casey Tulurialik and Peter Tapatai attended from Baker Lake. The last meeting was held in 2009 and many recommendations were made. Many of the recommendations such as have public meeting, meet with all communities, meet with all types of people and bring many AREVA representatives, have been carried out. Hamlet Councils will be asked in January to appoint members to this committee. It was suggested that a meeting be dedicated to having youth also attend.

### **6.5 Youth Forum – Barry**

On August 10 a youth forum was held in Baker Lake. Six young AREVA employees discussed mining issues with about 40 youth from Baker Lake. This was part of an initiative to engage youth more in the project.

## **7. Up and Coming Events**

### **8. New Business**

None

### **9. Members Topics**

**Martha Nukik** – Mining will bring lots of people from other communities to Baker Lake. It would be nice if a hotel could be built to house people who come to work.

**Martha Jorah** – Will you be looking for training? When will there be a tour of Saskatchewan mines?

**Barry** – Training will start a few years before mining so upwards to 100 could be trained before the work starts. Looks like 2012 for the next Saskatchewan Mine tour. CLC members who have not gone will be included.

**Joedee Joedee**- Can I see the video of the Thelon breakup sometime.

**Barry** – William can show it to you.

**Phillippa**-My term with HTO will end soon. The most seen was 175 harvestors on the Meadowbank road. Wonders if there could be HTO monitors on the

Meadowbank road. There is a lot of dust on the road. HTO would like to see dust minimized on an all season road. Would like to delay a road that has a lot of dust.

**John Nukik-** Happy to see Meadowbank engaging young people for training. Inuit are not 9-5 people so it might seem like they are lazy. They like to enjoy the environment. Never worked with mining companies. Old man Scottie did not want me to go south for mine training because he needed me for hunting. Youth should be informed about mining.

**Winnie O-** The elders group teaches sewing and drum dancing but has no building to work in. Elders and youth should be more engaged with each other. The committee will meet next week and I can bring topics up with them.

**Barry** – You can ask if they would like to meet with AREVA.

**Casey** – Where does the Youth Rep come from? The DEA is talking about student Council President representing Youth on this committee. Can someone attend PDAC.

**Barry** - Former Youth Group seems to be disbanded. Great idea about student council president. We have sent CLC reps to PDAC and other conferences. We can send someone next year.

**Group agrees about student council president.**

#### **10. Adjournment at 10:10 PM**

Next meeting likely a dinner meeting on Nov 29 in conjunction with NIRB Uranium Information session.