

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

February 27, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

CLC ATTENDANCE

David Simailak, Chair

Jean Simailak

Thomas Anirnirk

Sarah Peryuar

James Kalluk

Martha Jorah

David Toolooktook Sr.

Basil Aptanik

Michael Akilak

AREVA: Barry McCallum, William Noah.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Introductions

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved by the group

4. Approval of previous minutes

Previous Minutes were approved by the group

5. Project update-

5.1. Field Season

Barry McCallum – The 2014 field season ended at the end of August on schedule. The overland haul for the 2015 season began on Feb 18 with the first load. Peter's Expediting will carry out the overland haul this winter.

5.2. Status of Environmental Impact Statement

Barry – AREVA submitted the Final Environmental Impact Statement in September of 2014. There was a Technical Review and AREVA responded to comments a short while ago. The Final Hearing will take place starting next week in Baker Lake.

6. Overview of Recent Meetings and Presentations

6.1. NIRB and AREVA Information Sessions

Barry – NIRB held information sessions the end of January in Kivalliq Communities. NIRB held information session in Athabasca communities last September. The NIRB and AREVA information session in Baker Lake was held on the same day due to an earlier cancellation of the NIRB session due to weather.

6.2. AREVA Information Sessions

Barry – AREVA with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission held information sessions in Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet and Chesterfield Inlet earlier this month. The NIRB and AREVA information session in Baker Lake was held on the same day due to an earlier cancellation of the NIRB session due to weather. AREVA also held information sessions in Athabasca communities last November and in Lutsel Ke in January. AREVA also met with Baker Lake Council, Chesterfield Inlet HTO and Council and Arviat HTO earlier this month.

7. Up and Coming Events

7.1. Kiggavik Final Hearing

Barry McCallum- The Final Hearing for the Kiggavik Environmental Assessment will be held here in Baker Lake over the next 2 weeks. Next week will be the technical meetings where the registered intervenors and AREVA will make presentations. The following week will be the Community Roundtable. Community Members from the 7 Kivalliq Communities have been invited to participate.

David Toolooktook – Will Lutsel Ke and Athabasca Dene be at the Hearing?

Barry – They have both registered to be here.

David Toolooktook – Will the road be clearly shown?

Barry – Yes, on maps on the wall.

Jean Simailak– A winter road might harm the environment. It should be an all-season road.

Barry – Explained that the winter road would be constructed as a roadway on land similar to an all season road so would not be more harmful to the tundra and that the winter road would avoid dusty conditions and sensitive caribou interactions. The proposal is to begin with a winter road.

Jean Simailak – Worried about contamination of water.

Barry – Explained that there would be monitoring of water including community monitoring to measure if water is affected.

David Toolooktook – 30 trucks a day is a lot of traffic

Michael – Trucks do not stop for caribou on the Meadowbank Road. How can we stop this. I saw a helicopter chasing caribou

Jean – That should be reported to the wildlife officer right away.

Thomas – Will there be a summer road. It's hard to cross the rough river.

David Simailak – Samson showed AREVA the best place to cross.

James – You need to cross on the north side of Big Hills.

David Toolooktook – I have been appointed to attend those hearings on behalf of the HTO.

8. Member topics

Basil: Is there a youth group on the CLC.

Barry: We can talk to the school about a youth member

Martha Jorah: What will happen to the site if the mine is not approved?

Barry McCallum: There is a requirement for AREVA to decommission the site when AREVA stops using the site.

David Simailak: We hear of AREVA having financial trouble in Paris.

Barry: Nothing has changed for the project in Nunavut.

Sarah Peryouar: Who will the royalties go to? .

Barry: Royalties go to NTI and the federal government, depending on the parcel of land.

Sarah: I heard benefits in Quebec go to beneficiaries

David Simailak: That is in their land claim

Jean: NTI and KIA are taking benefits for themselves.

Michael- I got a runaround from KIA when I tried to start a business.

9. Observer Comments - none

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting – Adjournment 9:00 PM