

## *Public Notice*

### **Public Comments Invited Environmental Impact Statement, Technical Review Comments and Environmental Assessment Screening Report AREVA Resources Canada – Receipt and Processing of McArthur River Ore at the McClellan Lake Operation**

AREVA Resources Canada is proposing to transport uranium ore slurry from McArthur River Mine to the JEB Mill at McClellan Lake for processing in order to “tune” the mill for the receipt of higher grade ore.

The project is subject to an environmental assessment under both *The Environmental Assessment Act* (Saskatchewan) and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. AREVA was directed to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS), which has been submitted to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) for technical review. Provincial Technical Review Comments and a federal Environmental Assessment Screening Report have been prepared.

The public is invited to provide comments on the EIS, addendums, Technical Review Comments and the Draft Screening Report, which incorporate the requirements of the provincial and federal environmental assessment processes and discuss the key issues and key findings of technical studies on any potential impact to the environment resulting from this proposed project. Traditional knowledge and local community information on the potential impact of this proposed project has been incorporated into the EIS.

The EIS, along with the Technical Review Comments and the Draft Screening Report, are being made available to the public, First Nation and Métis, along with Northern Hamlet offices within the Athabasca Region. Copies will also be made available at the Legislative Library in Regina; and the Environmental Assessment Branch office located in Regina. The document can also be accessed electronically via the internet at: [www.environment.gov.sk.ca/programs-services](http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/programs-services), and then by following the links Environmental Assessment/Notices/Section 11. Information on how to obtain a copy of the draft Screening Report can be found on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (CEAR) website at [www.ceaa.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa.gc.ca) (reference number: 10-01-53814).

To ensure consideration, written comments should be submitted to Lynn Kelley or Nicole Frigault at the addresses below by **Friday August 26, 2011**.

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