

EA1011-001 Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project

October 28, 2011

To the Distribution List:

Re: EA1011-001: Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project, Request for Party Status

The Review Board is seeking party status submissions from participants in this environmental assessment. As the developer Avalon Rare Metals Inc. is automatically a party to these proceedings, but other organizations and individuals will need to make an application to the Review Board.

The Request for Party Status application form is attached. An electronic version can also be found on the Review Board website under: Reference library (http://www.reviewboard.ca/reference_lib/), Practitioner's toolbox, Forms and templates.

When applying for party status, please identify your organization, a contact person and a statement outlining why you are seeking party status. Although all members of the public may participate in the Review Board's proceedings at any time, in order to submit formal information requests participants must have party status. Please submit party status requests on or before 5pm Monday November 14th, 2011.

The Board will post notification to the registry when a decision on moving to the information request phase has been made. All applications can be forwarded to the Review Board by e-mail to pmercredi@reviewboard.ca or by fax at (867) 766-7074.

Sincerely,

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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

FORM 1

Request for Party Status

Name of Organization		
Name of Proceeding		
Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.		
Participation: Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.		t
If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one. List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.		
Contact Information: Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.		
Dated at	, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY)	
(Signature of Party's Represe	entative)	