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To: Distribution list for the environmental assessment of Avalon Rare Metals Inc.'s Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project

Re: **Draft Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment of Avalon Rare Metals Inc.'s Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board has released the *Draft Terms of Reference* for the environmental assessment of Avalon's Nechalacho Project. The draft terms of reference specifies what information Avalon must present in the Developer's Assessment Report for the Review Board's consideration during this environmental assessment.

The Review Board encourages all interested parties to comment on this draft document for adequacy of scope and depth of analysis for issues within. Comments may be submitted to the Review Board on or before 5:00pm, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Please send all comments to the lead officer for this environmental assessment, Paul Mercredi, via e-mail at [pmercredi@reviewboard.ca](mailto:pmercredi@reviewboard.ca), or by other means.

Regards,



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