

EA1011-001  
Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project

March 26, 2013

Mr. Donald S. Bubar  
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Dear Mr. Bubar;

**Re: Request for Project Name Change - Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project**

Thank you for your letter regarding the name of the Avalon rare earth element project in the NWT. The Review Board understands that your letter is a formal request to name Avalon's project the Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project for purposes of Environmental Assessment 1011-001.

The Review Board will ensure that future documents, including the Report of Environmental Assessment, use the name, Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project.

Should you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Vern Christensen  
Executive Director