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Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project

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**Re: Extension to the comment period for the draft Terms of Reference for Avalon's Nechalacho Project**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board met on December 16<sup>th</sup> to consider comments on the draft Terms of Reference for Avalon's Nechalacho Project. However, several parties to the environmental assessment had requested extensions to the deadline for comments. The Review Board has granted an extension to those requests. Comments on the draft Terms of Reference are now due before 5pm on Friday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Please address the submissions or any questions 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.

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