



Note to File

EA1011-001

Avalon Rare Metals Inc., Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project

Re: Retention of technical advisor – October 14, 2011

The Review Board has retained ICF Marbek as technical advisor for the environmental assessment of Avalon's Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project.

Curricula vitae for the ICF Marbek team is available on request.

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Sincerely,

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