



Note to File

EA1011-001

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

Re: Placeholder for confidential information – November 27, 2012

During the August technical session, Avalon was asked to submit archeological information surrounding Thor Lake Project sites, and Avalon submitted such information under confidential cover for the Review Board's consideration in this environmental assessment. The following lists the documents that Avalon submitted in response to that request:

- NWT Permit 2011-007. Archaeological Investigations at Nechalacho Mine Project, Northwest Territories, 2011, Final Permit Report
- Permit 2012-005. Avalon Rare Metals Inc. Nechalacho Rare Earth Element Project, 2012 Archaeological Field Investigations, Permit 2012-005 Summary Report.

In accordance with the Review Board's Rules of Procedure, all parties are able to view the confidential information, although they must sign a confidentiality agreement with the Review Board. Also, the confidential information may not be copied or leave the Review Board's office.

Process to view confidential information

- Parties may make a request to the Review Board to view the confidential portions provided there are legitimate reasons to view it;
- Should viewing of the confidential portions be granted by the Review Board, no reproductions in any form will be permitted and the viewing will take place at the Review Board's office only; and
- Parties will have opportunity to provide comments about the evidence contained in the report to the Board.

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