



Note to File

EA1011-001

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

Re: Information Request Round 2 and Next Steps – September 7, 2012

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board has elected to enter into a second round of information requests for the environmental assessment of Avalon Rare Metals Inc.'s Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project. The Review Board has set a deadline of Friday September 21st, 2012 at 5pm for the information requests. The developer has a deadline of Thursday October 11th for their response.

Updated Workplan

The Review Board will release an updated Workplan with target dates for the remainder of this environmental assessment early next week, which includes a tentative public hearing in February 2013.

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