



Note to File

EA1011-001

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

Re: Naming of Avalon's Rare Earth Element Project – February 14, 2011

Throughout the remainder of the environmental assessment, Avalon Rare Metals Inc.'s rare earth element project will be referred to as the **Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project**.

Despite the specific locale that this project name suggests, the scope of the assessment and scope of the development for this environmental assessment still includes the hydrometallurgical processing facility near the former Pine Point mine site on the south side of Great Slave Lake, and as the Review Board has defined in the *Final Terms of Reference* for this environmental assessment.

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The Review Board office can also provide electronic copies of the Project Description Report for the Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project, or any other public registry document for this environmental assessment.

Sincerely,

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