



Note to File

EA1011-001

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

Re: Avalon DAR in conformity – November 3, 2011

Based on information that Avalon provided during the conformity review phase, the Review Board has determined that the Avalon Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project Developer's Assessment Report is in conformity with the Review Board's Terms of Reference for this environmental assessment. The environmental assessment will now move to the information request phase.

Information Request Phase

The Review Board has set a deadline of December 23, 2011 for the submission of information requests from parties to this environmental assessment. The deadline for registering for party status remains November 14, 2011. An updated Workplan will be released shortly.

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