



Note to File

EA1011-001

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

Re: Review Board Chair contacted by Avalon Vice President – April 30, 2012

Richard Edjericon, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board Chair, was contacted on April, 12th 2012 by Brian Chandler, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Avalon Rare Metals Inc. Mr. Edjericon informed Mr. Chandler that it would not be appropriate for the Review Board Chair to enter into discussion with a senior executive of a company undergoing environmental assessment by the Review Board. Mr. Edjericon instructed Mr. Chandler to contact Review Board staff for any information he requires.

Vern Christensen, Review Board Executive Director, spoke with Mr. Chandler by telephone the following day. Mr. Chandler informed Mr. Christensen that Avalon was working as quickly as possible to provide the information the Board has currently requested of Avalon.

Correspondence related to this assessment should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

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