

NIRB File No: 08EN024 INAC No: N2008C0010

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John D. Charlton UR Energy Inc. 2020 Rue Brentwood Saint – Lazare, Quebec J7T 2G5

Via email: charltonex@bellnet.ca

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Nowleye Lake / BUGS Uranium Exploration Project Proposal</u>

Dear Mr. Charlton;

On February 29, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Land Use Plan) for UR-Energy Inc.'s Nowleye Lake / BUGS uranium exploration project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission. Furthermore on March 13, 2008 the NIRB received a Class A Land Use Permit Application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for this project. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number, 08EN024. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- NPC Conformity Determination
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Land Use Application
- UR-Energy Abandonment and Restoration Plan Bug Project Nunavut
- UR-Energy 2007 Fuel Spill Contingency Plan
- Saskatchewan Best Management Practices for Drilling Operations and the Handling of Uranium Mineralization
- Saskatchewan Radiation Protection Guideline for Uranium Exploration
- Nunavut Environmental Guideline for General Management of Hazardous Waste

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information on or before **April 04, 2008**.

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in <u>Inuktitut</u>
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- NIRB Part 2 Form Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR) (attached)
- Maps
- Any proposed monitoring and mitigation plans for project activities in particular for the Ahiak, Beverly and Quaminirjuaq caribou herds which may be found in the area.

• A description of any consultation efforts, public involvement and use of traditional knowledge that has occurred regarding this project proposal.

It is in UR-Energy's best interest to cure the above deficiencies in a timely manner. Failure to address the deficiencies before NIRB resumes the screening process may result in UR-Energy's Project Proposal being returned for clarification in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) Section 12.4.4 (c). If UR-Energy determines that the time required to cure the deficiencies is significantly greater than 3 weeks, NIRB advises that UR-Energy consider canceling their Project Proposal application with Indian and Northern Affairs (INAC) and NIRB and re-filing their Project Proposal with the requested information. If UR-Energy determines that the deficiencies can be cured within a reasonable time period, NIRB advises that they should notify NIRB on or before April 04, 2008 of the expected submission date. If no further information or notification is received by NIRB before April 04, 2008, NIRB shall resume the screening process at UR-Energy's own risk.

Please forward all forthcoming submission to NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4615 or advisor7@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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Attachments:

NIRB Screening Part 2 – Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR)