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Via email: ifraser@uravanminerals.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Uravan Minerals Inc. Garry Lake Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Fraser:

On March 14, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Uravan Minerals Inc. Land Use Application for its proposed Garry Lake Uranium exploration from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA). On April 1, 2008 NIRB received a positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this project. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN057.

The project is located in the Garry Lakes Area of the Kivalliq Region. The project is located within the Caribou Protection Area and the Caribou Calving Area for the Beverly Caribou herd. The nearest community is Baker Lake. Uravan intends to conduct exploration activities for uranium on their property including diamond drilling, prospecting, mapping, as well as ground geochemical sampling.

The project activities include:

- Prospecting, Mapping
- Ground geochemical sampling (collection of soils, plant tissues)
- Diamond drilling 10 – 20 holes (2,000 – 5,000m)
 - August 15-October 31, 2008
 - March – May 2009
- Helicopter supported drilling (summer)
- Sno-Cat type vehicle and mobile (temporary) camp for winter drilling
- Building and operation of a permanent exploration camp (9-16 people)
- Transportation (wheeled aircraft re-supply)
- Fuel transport and storage
- Water Use
- Storage of Products, Chemicals and Hazardous Materials
- Production of Associated Waste

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *Land Use Permit Application Document for Uravan Minerals Inc. Garry Lake Exploration Program (January 2008) including:*
 - *Indian and Northern Affairs Land Use Application*
 - *Schedule 1 – Best Management Practice Drilling Operations and the Handling of Uranium Mineralization*
 - *Schedule 2 Material Safety Data Sheet*
 - *Schedule 3 Management and Fuel Spill Contingency / Response Plan*
 - *Schedule 4 Best Management Practice Archaeological and Cultural Sites and Community Consultation*
- *Kivalliq Inuit Association Land use Application*
- *Maps*

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your application and is requesting additional information so that the NIRB can conduct an environmental screening. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information on or before **April 16, 2008**.

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut**
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut**
- *Uravan's proposed wildlife mitigation and monitoring plans in particular for the Beverly caribou herd which may be found in the area.*

* For a list of Inuktitut Interpreters please refer to the NIRB's ftp site at
<ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/ADMINISTRATION/INTERPRETERS/>.

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the Project Proposal. NIRB may also request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Uravan's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 23, 2008**.

NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette by email at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Jaida Ohokannoak at (867) 983-4615 or advisor7@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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Comment Form