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Uranium North Resources Corporation  
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Via email: [GGill@diamondsnorth.com](mailto:GGill@diamondsnorth.com)

**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Amer Lake Project Proposal**

Dear Graham Gill:

On May 31, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Uranium North Resources, Amer Lake Mining Exploration and Campsite project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). Be advised that NIRB has also received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for this project proposal. NIRB assigned this project proposal file number, 07EN047.

On June 11, 2007 NIRB advised you that the information provided was not sufficient for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening and therefore requested you provide additional information. On July 24, 2007 NIRB received the required information to conduct a Part 4 Screening and is now commencing the Part 4 Screening process.

The project is located in the Kivalliq region, and the nearest community is Baker Lake. The purpose of the project is to explore for the presence of uranium in the rocks found in the Amer Lake project area.

The project activities include:

- On-land drilling of approximately 2500m per year of permit
- Ground-based mapping, prospecting, sampling and geophysics
- Aircraft use for access to and within site and airborne geophysics activity
- Use of eskers or lakes for landing aircraft
- The establishment of a 10-12 man temporary camp on southern shore of Amer Lake
- Fuel and chemical transportation and storage
- Use of water and generation of wastes

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at [ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/07EN047-Uranium\\_North\\_Corporation/](ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN047-Uranium_North_Corporation/) including:

- *NIRB Project-Specific Information Requirements (including Table 1)*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut (pending)*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*

- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *Correspondence dated July 22, 2007 from Graham Gill to Leslie Payette re: Answers to Additional Questions*
- *Figure 1 and Figure 2 and maps*
- *Uranium North Resources Project Description*
- *Fuel Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Environmental Guideline for General Management of Hazardous Waste*
- *Safety Manual/Field Guide Amer Lake Area*
- *Occupational Health and Safety, Radiation Protection Guidelines*
- *Information on Instaberns*
- *INAC Application for Land Use Permit*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. NIRB may 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 your project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **August 10, 2007**.

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 at [lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4607 or [cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca).

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

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