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Via email: g.gill@diamondsnorth.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Uranium North Resources Corp.'s "Aura" Project Proposal

Dear Graham Gill:

On March 11, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Uranium North Resources Corp.'s "Aura" project proposal from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA). On April 1, 2011 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for this file. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **11EN018** - please reference this file number in related future correspondence.

The proposed project is located approximately 335 kilometres (km) west of the community of Arviat in the Kivalliq Region. The objective of the proposed project is to conduct early stage exploration for gold and other base metals in the area near Angikuni Lake. The program is proposed to take place from early spring to September 2011 and continue to 2016.

The proposed project activities would include:

- Prospecting, geological mapping, sampling, aerial and ground geophysical surveys;
- Exploration drilling (reverse circulation and diamond drilling);
- Helicopter supported drill program, including daily transportation of field crew to drill sites;
- Temporary tent camp facilities for a maximum of twenty (20) people near Angikuni Lake;
- Transporting supplies and fuel using cat train via 330 km overland route from Arviat to camp site;
- Using snowmobiles to evaluate and validate the overland route prior to cat train operations;
- Twin/single otter transport of supplies, fuel and personnel to camp site from Arviat or Baker Lake;

- Fuel storage at camp site (8,200 litres drill fuel, 6,150 litres generator fuel, 11,480 litres heating oil, 41,000 litres aviation fuel, 410 litres gasoline and 6000 pounds propane);
- Temporary storage of chemicals and hazardous materials on site;
- Water use for drilling purposes and camp activities;
- Disposal of sewage, greywater and waste generated from camp operations;
- Incineration of combustible waste; and
- Removal of non-combustible and hazardous waste to an approved disposal facility.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal (NIRB File No. 11EN018) can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at

<ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/11EN018-Uranium%20North%20-%20Aura%20Project/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Form (English and Inuktitut)*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements Form (English)*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summaries (English and Inuktitut)*
- *KivIA Application to Access Inuit Owned Lands (English)*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *Maps and figures*
- *Fuel Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Material Safety Data Sheets*
- *Safety Manual/Field Guide*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*

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

Be advised that the NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by your project proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 29, 2011**.

The 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 NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4609 or kboa-antwi@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)