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Via email: ggill@diamondsnorthresources.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Uranium North Resources Corporation's "South Baker – Dubawnt Lake" project proposal

Dear Graham Gill:

On May 14, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Uranium North Resources Corporation's (Uranium North's) "South Baker – Dubawnt Lake" project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board. On May 16, 2008, the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN059.

The proposed uranium exploration project is located near Dubawnt Lake in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, approximately 320 km southwest of Baker Lake.

The project activities occur on Crown lands, and include:

- Exploration (diamond) drilling;
 - 20 holes (100 m depth) proposed for 2008 field season
 - Approximately 10 holes drilled each year of the program
- Geophysical surveying;
- Geological mapping;
- Prospecting;
- Surface rock and soil geochemical sampling;
- Bedrock sampling;
- Transportation and storage of fuel (project total quantities listed);
 - 10,250 L diesel
 - 6,150 L heating oil
 - 11,000 L propane
 - 24,600 L aviation fuel
- Project supported by helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft;
- Use of Kasba Lake Lodge, NWT;
 - Use of private airstrip
 - Staging area for supplies
- Temporary camp at Dubawnt Lake;
 - Accommodations for 10-12 person crew

- Serviced from Kasba Lake Lodge weekly
- Daily water use of 60-80 m³ (camp and drilling operations combined);
- Production of wastes (hazardous, domestic, and industrial);
- Production of greywater and sewage.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/08EN059-Uranium%20North%20Resources%20Corporation/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Application for Land Use Permit*
- *Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Additional Information*
- *Nunavut Water Board Water License Application*
- *Uranium North Wildlife Mitigation Measures*
- *Saskatchewan Best Management Practices – Drilling Operations*
- *Uranium North Safety Manual and Radiation Protection Guidelines*
- *Uranium North Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Uranium North Fuel Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Uranium North Radiation Projection Plan*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the 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 Uranium North's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **Tuesday, June 17, 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 Assistant Technical Advisor, Amanda Hanson at 867-983-4615 or ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Comment Form