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Dear Ms. Payette:

## RE: Draft EIS Guidelines for the NIRB's Part 5 Review of the Garry Lake Project

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide input to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the Draft EIS Guidelines for the NIRB's Part 5 Review of the Garry Lake Project.

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned document pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Section 36(3) of the Fisheries Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, *Migratory Birds Regulations*, and the Species at Risk Act, and has no comments or concerns at this time.

Environment Canada looks forward to continuing to work with the NIRB and Uravan Minerals Inc. in the review of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at <a href="mailto:Carrie.Spavor@ec.gc.ca">Carrie.Spavor@ec.gc.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

## Original signed by

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