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Via e-mail to: lpayette@nirb.ca

Dear Ms. Payette,

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

Further to correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board on November 20, 2008, the Government of Nunavut is pleased to provide its comments (attached) on the *Draft Guidelines to the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for UraVan Minerals Inc.'s Garry Lake Project – November 2008*.

We find the guidelines to be generally complete and look forward to moving ahead expeditiously with the Part 5 Review.

The GN thanks NIRB for the opportunity to provide input into the review process. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Yours Truly,

Original signed by:

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Assistant Deputy Minister