



NIRB File No. 08EN037

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April 17, 2008

TO: Screening Distribution List

Re: **Additional information and application amendment received for Uravan Minerals Inc. Garry Lake project proposal**

Dear Distribution:

On March 14, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Uravan Minerals Inc.'s (the Proponent's) Land Use Application for its proposed Garry Lake Uranium exploration from the Kivalliq Inuit Association. On April 1, 2008 NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this project proposal. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **08EN037**.

On April 3, 2008 the NIRB commenced Screening for the above project proposal and requested additional information from the Proponent. On April 14, 2008 the NIRB received the requested information, which included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *Uravan's proposed wildlife mitigation and monitoring plans in particular for the Beverly caribou herd which may be found in the area.*

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/08EN037-Uravan%20Minerals%20Inc/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/>

On April 15, 2008 the NIRB was forwarded an amendment request from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the federal land use permit for this project. The Proponent is proposing to add an additional camp location to this project proposal. The amendment request and related maps are also available on the NIRB's ftp site using the above link, and should be considered by Interested Parties when providing comments.

NIRB would like Interested Parties to provide comments directly to the Board by **April 23, 2008** 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 Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry at (867) 983-4608 or rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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