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Mr. Larry Lahusen
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Via regular mail, email and fax

Re: Minister's Decision – Uravan Minerals Inc.'s Garry Lake Project

Dear Mr. Lahusen:

On September 25, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a letter from the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Honourable Chuck Strahl, regarding the above noted project. The Minister's letter is in response to NIRB's Screening Decision dated June 27, 2008 recommending that a public review be held for the Garry Lake project (the Project).

The Minister's decision (Appendix A) indicates that the Project shall be subject to public review in accordance with Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Pursuant to Section 12.5.4 of the NLCA, the Minister also proposed "*that the Board structure the review in a manner that will facilitate a thorough, yet expeditious review of the project*". The Minister stated his support for focusing the scope of the review on the Project's impacts and cumulative impacts on wildlife habitat and Inuit wildlife harvesting.

In the coming days, the NIRB will issue correspondence providing parties with a detailed description of the next steps in this Part 5 Review process. In the meantime, the NIRB requests that all parties review the attached distribution list (Appendix B) and notify the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette, at lpayette@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4605 should any changes be required.

Sincerely,



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Director, Technical Services

For:

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director

Cc: NIRB Board Members
Garry Lake Project Distribution List

Attachments: Appendix A: Minister's Decision (September 25, 2008)
Appendix B: Garry Lake Project Part 5 Review Distribution List

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