



Athabasca Denesuline Negotiation Team

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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Via regular mail and fax

RE: Commencement of NIRB's Part 5 Review of Uravan Minerals Inc.'s Garry Lake Project

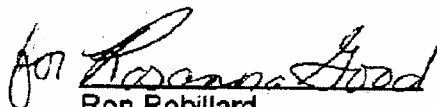
Dear Ms. Payette,

As stated in our June 9, 2008 letter to NIRB, the Athabasca Denesuline do not support issuing permits for any projects in this region until:

1. The Thelon Plan and its Special Management Areas are finalized and approved by affected parties including the Athabasca Denesuline;
2. The Athabasca Denesuline are full participants in the proposed Thelon Sanctuary Management Committee;
3. Regional assessments of cumulative impacts of mineral exploration on caribou are conducted; and
4. The Treaty and aboriginal rights of the Athabasca Denesuline have been recognized and confirmed through a constitutionally protected settlement agreement.

We are pleased that this exploration project has been referred to a review that will address cumulative impacts of projects in this region. However, regarding the scoping list, we feel that it should be broadened to include potential effects on caribou harvesting for Inuit and for other users and communities including the Athabasca Denesuline. The yearly migration of the Beverly-Qamanirjuaq caribou herd is integral to Athabasca Denesuline economic, social and cultural identity, thus any activity that may affect this is very significant to us.

Yours Sincerely,


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