

NIRB File No. 08EN037

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TO: Uravan Garry Lake Distribution List

RE: Comments received on the Draft Scope of NIRB's Review of the Garry Lake Project

The NIRB would like to take this opportunity to thank all parties for their comments on the *Draft Scope* of the NIRB's Review of the Uravan Garry Lake project. The Board appreciates the technical expertise offered in the comment submissions, and believes it will be of great use as we move ahead with finalizing the scope of the project and developing a set of comprehensive guidelines for the Proponent's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). All comment submissions can be viewed on the NIRB's ftp site using the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/08EN037-URAVAN_GARRY_LAKE/2-REVIEW/03-SCOPING%20%26%20GUIDELINES/SCOPING/COMMENTS/

Pursuant to Section 12.5.2 of the NLCA, the objective of the upcoming Scoping and Guideline Development Workshop in Baker Lake is to provide the NIRB with an initial opportunity to solicit advice it considers appropriate prior to issuing EIS guidelines to the Proponent. The NIRB believes that the information resulting from this workshop, taken with the comments recently received on the Draft Scope of the Project, will be invaluable as the Board further defines the scope of this assessment and develops comprehensive EIS guidelines.

Please note, as a significant portion of this workshop is devoted to guideline development, there is not an existing set of draft guidelines to distribute at this point. The interactive sessions in Baker Lake will serve to provide the advice the Board needs to draft these. Following the workshop, the NIRB will be releasing Draft EIS Guidelines for a three week commenting period, to further solicit technical expertise and advice from parties.

Once again, the NIRB would like to thank all parties for their recent contributions, and encourage your continued participation in the Part 5 Review of the Garry Lake project.

Sincerely,

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