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Dear Mr. Barry:

**Re: NIRB Workshop Nov 5-7, 2008**

This is to advise you that neither KIA nor NTI will be attending the workshop in Baker Lake at this time. We would like to thank NIRB for the opportunity to make a written submission, regarding the Gary Lake Project of Uravan Minerals Inc. It would be appreciated if NIRB could make this letter available to the workshop participants.

Most Junior Exploration Companies such as Uravan Minerals do not have the human and financial resources to produce an Environmental Impact Statement and fulfill all of the requirements of a Part 5 public review including the research, consultations and travel involved. The current global financial climate will make this particularly difficult for Uravan. For this reason it is critical to focus the scope of the review to the project impacts on wildlife habitat, particularly the caribou calving grounds of the Beverly herd, and Inuit harvesting of these caribou. It will also be critical to expedite the review process as much as possible and respect Uravan's human and financial limitations.

It needs to be noted that the Kivalliq Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) examined all of the issues currently before the NIRB and came to the conclusion that exploration and mining activities on caribou calving grounds must abide by the (DIAND and KIA) Caribou Protection Measures between May 15 and July 15. KIA/NTI is very confident of the terms and conditions of our license and more important the land use plan supported by GN, DIAND, NIRB, NPC, NWB, NWMB, NTI and the KIA. This land use plan has addressed all the concerns now presented before the board. The KRLUP under the caribou protection measures establishes the Appendix G, and H. KIA/NTI is very confident of these measures

in the land use plan, particularly for low level exploration, please see attach maps and technical report.

In accordance with the Kivalliq Regional Land Use Plan, Uravan's applications for exploration activities should be approved under condition of the established Caribou Protection Measures.

Regards,

Luis Manzo  
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