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Dear Mr. Barry:

**Re: NIRB 08EN037 – Uravan Minerals Inc.**

In a letter to NIRB dated October 29, 2008 the Government of Nunavut made the following statement;

*“We reiterate our screening comments to NIRB that in the absence of up-to-date land use plans, environmental assessment will be forced to continue addressing broad land use issues in the context of specific projects. Additional pieces of the territory’s resource management system are also missing, including implementation of key special management areas of the Thelon Game Sanctuary Management Plan. Until these issues are resolved, the GN remains concerned about the potential for cumulative impacts of projects to the Beverly herd and the potential effects on Inuit harvesting and human health.”*

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parties that DIAND and the Government Nunavut signed and approved the Nunavut Planning Commission’s Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan in June of 2000. The Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan must be implemented (followed) by government and it’s agencies....and amendments made as needed by applying for such to the Nunavut Planning Commission....if it is deemed out-of-date.

Concerning the Thelon Management Plan and proposed Special Management Areas. KIA and NTI support the current and long standing boundaries of the Thelon Game Sanctuary in Nunavut. However, KIA and NTI have not agreed to the establishment of the Special Management Areas in Nunavut proposed as future considerations in the current Thelon Management Plan (which is not yet finalized or approved). There are Inuit Owned Lands in this area, some of which

where Inuit own the mineral title and where Inuit have the right to explore and mine.

Regards,

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