



NIRB File No. 08EN037

January 13, 2009

TO: Uravan Garry Lake distribution list

RE: **Comments received on the draft EIS guidelines for the NIRB's Part 5 Review of the Garry Lake project proposal**

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) would like to take this opportunity to thank all parties for their comments on the draft EIS guidelines for the NIRB's Part 5 Review of Uravan Minerals Inc.'s (Uravan) Garry Lake project proposal. 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 a set of comprehensive guidelines for Uravan's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submission. 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/EIS%20GUIDELINES/COMMENTS/](http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/08EN037-URAVAN_GARRY_LAKE/2-REVIEW/03-SCOPING%20%26%20GUIDELINES/EIS%20GUIDELINES/COMMENTS/)

The NIRB is also in receipt of numerous general comment submissions from the public on the Garry Lake project, forwarded for the Board's consideration, but not pertaining directly to the development of EIS guidelines. These comments have been filed on NIRB's public registry and will be duly considered by the Board at the appropriate time. General comment submissions are available for viewing on the NIRB's ftp site using the following link:

[http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT\\_REVIEWS/08EN037-URAVAN\\_GARRY\\_LAKE/2-REVIEW/02-GENERAL%20CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER%20SUBMISSIONS/](http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/08EN037-URAVAN_GARRY_LAKE/2-REVIEW/02-GENERAL%20CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER%20SUBMISSIONS/)

Previously, in correspondence to this distribution list dated November 20, 2008, NIRB requested that all parties requiring a hardcopy of Uravan's future EIS submission include mailing addresses and number of required copies with their comments on the draft EIS guidelines. To date, NIRB has received confirmation from one party only – *should any other parties require EIS hardcopies for technical review purposes, please forward the required information to NIRB no later than **January 20, 2009**.*

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca) or (867) 983-4608.

Sincerely,

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