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Attention: Leslie Payette
Manager of Environmental Administration

RE: Uravan response to the NIRB letter dated April 15, 2009 – Garry Lake Project EIS

Uravan Minerals Inc. (Uravan) is in receipt of the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) letter dated April 15, 2009. In connection with Uravan's anticipated date for submission of an EIS on the Garry Lake project to NIRB, clearly the fulfilment of the EIS requirement is a concern for Uravan.

Uravan is aware NIRB's review of the Garry Lake project can not continue until a submission, which conforms to the issued guidelines, is received. Uravan is also aware that the fulfilment of the EIS, which conforms to the issued guidelines, will diminish the potential risk-reward of the exploration contemplated, from a cost effective or cost benefit perspective. Clearly this is a conundrum for Uravan, the NIRB and the people of Nunavut, not to mention the precedence for those to follow.

Therefore, at this time it is uncertain when Uravan could provide an EIS submission on the Garry Lake project to NIRB. From Uravan's perspective, we have been considering three options: (1) complete the EIS in a manner that conforms to the issued guidelines, (2) withdraw the Garry Lake LUP application, or (3) abandon the project. Maybe NIRB has other suggestions.

Uravan Minerals Inc

Signed: Larry Lahusen
Larry Lahusen, CEO

CC: Honourable Minister Chuck Strahl, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

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