

NIRB File No. 08EN037 INAC File No. N2008C0009 KIA File No. KVL106B208 NWB File No. 2BE-GAR0710

November 17, 2009

Mr. Larry Lahusen Chief Executive Officer Uravan Minerals Inc. 2526 Battleford Avenue SW, Suite 204 Calgary, AB T3E 7J4

Via email: <u>llahusen@uravanminerals.com</u>

Re: <u>Anticipated date for an Environmental Impact Statement submission for the Part 5 Review of the Garry Lake project</u>

Dear Mr. Lahusen,

On April 15, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) contacted Uravan Minerals Inc. (Uravan) regarding an anticipated submission date of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Garry Lake Project (the Project), NIRB File No. 08EN037. On May 11, 2009 Uravan responded that there were concerns with the fulfillment of the EIS requirements and that it was uncertain as to when an EIS could be submitted for the Project.

Within its letter to the Board, Uravan listed three options that were currently being considered:

- 1. Complete an EIS in a manner that conforms to the issued guidelines
- 2. Withdraw the Project application
- 3. Abandon the Project

To date, Uravan has provided no further updates to the NIRB regarding its intentions for the Project. Pursuant to Section 12.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, on September 25, 2008 the Minister directed NIRB in this case to "structure the review in a manner that will facilitate a thorough, yet expeditious review of the project". In light of the Minister's direction that this review be expeditious, NIRB again respectfully requests that Uravan provide a written indication of its current intentions for the Project, with an anticipated date for submission of an EIS to the Board, on or before **November 30, 2009**. If circumstances prevent Uravan from providing this information by the requested date, please contact the Board to propose a revised timeline.

Please send any forthcoming correspondence to <u>info@nirb.ca</u>, or via fax to (867) 983-2594. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Kelli Gillard, NIRB Technical Advisor, at <u>kgillard@nirb.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

Director, Technical Services Nunavut Impact Review Board

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