

Lake Project Proposal prepared by Uravan and solicited and received oral and written comments from individual members of the public, government, and representatives of various groups regarding the issues to be included in the environmental review.

An EIS is an explicit requirement of the Part 5 Review process established by the NLCA; an EIS developed in accordance with the issued guidelines will serve as the basis for NIRB's review of the Project, and will enable the Board and interested parties to understand and assess the potential for related adverse and beneficial environmental and socio-economic effects. The EIS Guidelines clearly describe the expectation that Uravan will rely heavily on the use of existing information and identify knowledge gaps encountered in the existing information sources (see Section 2.7: Use of Existing Information). Additionally, although the Board expects Uravan to observe the intent of the EIS Guidelines, Section 2.6: Study Strategy and Methodology states as follows:

"It is possible that the EIS guidelines include matters that, in the judgement of the Proponent, are not relevant or significant to the Project. If such matters are omitted from the EIS, they must be clearly indicated so that the public and other interested parties have an opportunity to comment on this judgement...The Proponent is advised to consult with the NIRB on any issues within these Guidelines on which it plans significant deviation"

As the Board has indicated in previous correspondences to Uravan, the NIRB's review of the Garry Lake Project cannot proceed further until a submission which conforms to the issued EIS Guidelines is submitted by Uravan for the NIRB's consideration. Should Uravan choose to proceed with the Part 5 Review process and compile an EIS for the Garry Lake Project, you are encouraged to contact the NIRB directly regarding any specific EIS Guideline items which might require further clarification.

If you have any additional questions on the process moving forward, please feel free to contact me directly at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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