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Dear Ms. Bolt, Mr. Dwyer

## RE: NWB 2BE MAL Uranium North Mallery Lake – Gold Exploration

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

Brian Aglukark, Director Regional Planning

NPC, Arviat

CC. Graham Gill, Uranium North Resources Corp.

No

No

# NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

2. Environmental Protection: s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and

**3.** Removal of Fuel Drums: *s2.4.9*: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums

contamination at the site of the development.

## **GENERAL**

in a safe manner.

| 4.  | New Site Restoration and Clean Up: s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Yes  | No                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  | . Old Site Restoration and Clean Up: s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application. |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Yes  | No                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | 6. Low Level Air Flights: s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Yes  | No                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ol> <li>If not, explain why absolutely necessary.</li> </ol>  | such flights are or may be |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOR AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYING THE AIRCRAFT MUST BEFLOWN AT LOW LEVELS TO COLLECT MEANINGFUL PATA |  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 7.  | app               | olicant                    | Protection comply with 2.4.6 and in  | n the Carib                         | ou Pr                    |                   |  |                                       |                |             |
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## **ARCHEOLOGY**

9. Reporting of Archaeological Sites: s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all

suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)? No PARTICULAR AREAS 15. Game Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in

whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes



## PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.



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| I, GRAHAM GILL  I have given in this application is the undertakings which form part of my application of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement | plication for a project p | hereby | make | the | above |
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| or the Harravat Land Stanto Agreement   |                           | /      |      | •   | 1     |

Date: February 11, 2011 Signature of Applicant: 4. Mill.

## Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan Appendix G Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

- The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its
  original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be
  preserved, and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in
  water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the
  natural state.
- 2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
- 3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
- 4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
- 5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
- 6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect traditional users of the land.
- 7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix H.
- 8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting to the location of, or any removal or disturbance of, artifacts to CLEY.
- The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to KIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
- 10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.

## Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan Appendix H DIAND Caribou Protection Measures

- (a) The Permittee shall not, without approval, conduct any activity between May 15 and July 15 within the Caribou Protection Areas depicted on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.
  - (b) A Permittee may, upon approval by the Land Use Inspector, operate within the said Caribou Protection Areas beyond the May 15 deadline set out in 1 (a), provided that, when monitoring information indicates that caribou cows are approaching the area of operation, the Permittee will implement 1 (c).
  - (c) On cessation of activities pursuant to 1 (a) or 1 (b), the Permittee will remove from the zone all personnel who are not required for the maintenance and protection of the camp facilities and equipment, unless otherwise directed by the Land Use Inspector.
  - (d) The Permittee may commence or resume activities prior to July 15 within those parts of the Caribou Protection Areas released by the Land Use Inspector for the reason that caribou cows are not expected to use those parts for calving or post-calving (note 1).
- 2. (a) In the event that caribou cows calve outside of the Caribou Protection Areas, the Permittee shall suspend operations within the area(s) occupied by cows and/or calves between May 15 and July 15.
  - (b) In the event that caribou cows and calves are present, the permittee shall suspend:
    - (i) blasting;
    - (ii) overflights by aircraft at any altitude of less that 300 meters above ground level; and
    - (iii) the use of snowmobiles and ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) outside the immediate vicinity of the camp.
- 3. (a) During migration of caribou, the Permittee shall not locate any operation so as to block or cause substantial diversion to migration.
  - (b) The Permittee shall cease activities that may interfere with migration, such as airborne geophysics surveys or movement of equipment, until the migrating caribou have passed.
- 4. (a) The Permittee shall not, between May 15 and September 1, construct any camp, cache any fuel, or conduct any blasting within 10 kilometres of any "Designated Crossing" as outlined on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.
  - (b) The Permittee shall not, between May 15 and September 1, conduct any diamond drilling operation within 5 kilometres of any "Designated Crossing" as outlined on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.