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**Subject:** Notice of Part 4 Screening for Bayswater Uranium Corp's North Thelon Exploration Project  
**Attachments:** 080118-08EN001-Notice of Part 4 Screening-OT4E.pdf; 080118-08EN001-Comment Form-OT4E.doc

Dear Marnie Muirhead:

On January 8, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Bayswater Uranium Corporation's (BUC's) North Thelon Uranium Exploration project proposal. Furthermore, on January 17, 2008, the NIRB received a Class A Land Use Permit application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for this project. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN001.

The proposed project is a uranium exploration program, and is located in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The nearest community to BUC's proposed project is Baker Lake, located approximately 155 km southeast of the North Thelon project holdings.

The project activities include:

- Use of an existing camp (Cameco's Sahara Camp)
- Use of an existing airstrip
- Project supported by helicopter (daily transportation to site), and fixed wing aircraft
- On-land drilling - uranium exploration program using a BBS 25 Surface (diamond) drill
- Ground geophysics exploration activities
- Fuel transportation and storage (diesel, Jet B, gasoline, propane)
- Chemical transportation and storage
- Consumption of water for use in camp and with drill program
- Production of wastes (human, solid, hazardous, chemical)
- Incineration of wastes (sewage, garbage, waste oil from drills)
- Backhauling and disposal of non-combustible wastes
- Abandonment and reclamation

All documents received pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at:

[http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/08EN001-Bayswater%20Uranium%20Corporation/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08EN001-Bayswater%20Uranium%20Corporation/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/).

Please review the attached correspondence for a more detailed description of the project and the NIRB's screening process.

The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by BUC's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by Friday, **February 8, 2008**. Comments should be sent to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Amanda Hanson, at [ahanson@nirb.ca](mailto:ahanson@nirb.ca) or 867-983-4615.

Best regards,

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