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Sent via email at info@nirb.ca

Dear Ms Granchinho:

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding URU Metals Ltd.'s "Nueltin Lake Project" project proposal

URU Metals Limited would like to thank the NIRB for providing us to with an opportunity to address all the comments that your received from stakeholders regarding our project propocal, prior to the Board making its decision to the Minister.

We have reviewed the submissions from interested parties and would like to present to the NIRB and all stakeholders the following clarifications to address the known questions and concerns:

1. *Request confirmation as to the utilization of 'local' businesses and sources of labour to resupply the Kiyuk Lake camp;*

Our plan is to employee drill and helicopter pad builders that are currently working with Prosperity Goldfield, who live in Lac Brochet. A request has been made to the camp operators, Prosperity Goldfields, to ascertain further details as regards to the current procurement practices at the camp with respect to local business and labour. All efforts will be made to insure that the people of Arviat also benefit from this project.

2. *No timeline presented as to when the Proponent intends to conduct community consultations in Arviat and Rankin Inlet;*

URU is fully prepared to complete community consultations prior to any field work being carried out. Due to time constraints in permitting this summer, these consultations were unable to be completed prior to the commencement of the permit application process. URU has made the decision to delay the initiation of the project to ensure we receive permits and complete the community consultations. At this time, program start-up is being rescheduled to March 2014. Ideally, URU envisions these meetings will take place in January, 2014, at the latest.

3. *Noted that there might be the potential of discovering and disturbing of heritage sites near the drilling locations;*

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All effort will be made to ensure no disturbance to heritage sites. Work areas will be reviewed prior to the commencement of exploration activities to ensure that potential heritage sites are not disturbed. URU's senior staff are experienced with handling heritage issues and in documenting sites in several jurisdictions in Canada and Australia, and believe that this experience will be of benefit in the Nueltin Lake area.

4. *Noted the proposed timing of the project in conjunction with the use of the Kiyuk Lake camp and potential to significantly impact caribou migration through the area, particularly if the proposed program were to take place during late August and September when caribou use the area;*

URU believes that with plan to delay start-up, this issue has been alleviated by a rescheduled March 2014 program start date.

5. *Recommendation to consult with the GN wildlife biologist from Arviat before program activities are conducted regarding caribou migration and potential disruption from proposed activities;*

URU agrees that consultations with the wildlife biologist from Arviat will be undertaken prior to final program scheduling to ensure disruptions to caribou migrations are minimized or eliminated.

6. *Recommendation to record all sightings of caribou and big game animals encountered during the program and to submit the animal sightings to AANDC for annual review;*

URU commits to recording and maintaining a journal of all big game and "Species at Risk" sightings during the program. This will include date, species, and location.

7. *Recommendation to hire two members from Northland First Nation residents in Lac Brochet as wildlife monitors;*

Two members of the Northland First Nation will be employed as drill and helicopter pad builders. URU is open to expanding the role of these people to include wildlife monitoring.

8. *Recommendation that the land use permit application be forwarded to the GN Department of Culture and Heritage (formerly Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth) to determine whether additional heritage resource assessment would be required;*

This recommendation will be addressed to ensure disturbances to heritage sites are negated. URU Metals will contact the Department of Culture and Heritage to confirm the results of a heritage survey conducted over the same drilling area by Cameco Corporation. Additional work will be undertaken if deemed necessary in consultation with the government.

9. *Recommend refuelling and spill contingency measures and planning be implemented;*

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URU Metals has provided a Hazardous Materials Spill Plan as part of the application package. This plan will be reviewed and updated if necessary to ensure that all concerns raised by Environment Canada are addressed.

10. Recommendation regarding assessment of alternatives to waste fuel disposal via incineration;

As waste fuel is classed as a hazardous material, it will be disposed of offsite at an approved facility as required by federal and territorial laws.

11. Recommendations regarding impacts to water quality including use of sump and sediment/erosion control methods;

URU will oversee all employees and contractors to ensure that industry best practices will be followed at all times to ensure impacts to water quality are negligible. URU will follow all Federal Fisheries and Oceans water use and quality guidelines and will document drill sites before, during and after drill activities to confirm water quality and sediment erosion control methods have been effective.

12. Recommendations to reduce aircraft disturbance to migratory birds;

URU will be using aircraft companies operators who are familiar with operating in the Nunavut, and the Nueltin Lake area who are familiar with the issues of migratory birds. Allowances will be made to avoid disturbance to migratory birds. This issue is anticipated to be significantly reduced now that the exploration program is delayed until March, 2014.

13. Recommendations to be followed if Species at Risk are encountered or affected.

All efforts at avoidance will be taken where possible and a journal of sightings will be maintained. During community consultations, URU will discuss with community members their views and practices on minimizing the effects on Species at Risk if they are encountered.

Once again, URU is thankful for the opportunity to address the concerns raised by stakeholders during the NIRB permitting process. We trust that the responses provided above will be acceptable to NIRB and the stakeholders. If there are any additional concerns, please feel free to contact us, as we would be happy to address them at your convenience.

URU Metals Limited would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their efforts in helping us obtain the necessary exploration work permits while protecting the land for future generations.

Sincerely,



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