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**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Cameco's Turqavik-Aberdeen Project**

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Dear Rebecca Hunter:

Thank you for submitting Cameco's 2008 Annual Report for the Turqavik-Aberdeen Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the April 4, 2008 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition 6 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

6. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, INAC, the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (GN-DOE) by January 31 each year that the project is in operation. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
  - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including local hires and initiatives;
  - b. A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;
  - c. A discussion regarding the effects to human health from uranium exploration activities;
  - d. A discussion regarding the steps taken (including any baseline work conducted) by the Proponent to thoroughly identify, analyze and manage the environmental and cumulative effects from the project activities, particularly with respect to barren ground caribou;
  - e. A discussion on how and with whom the company has tried to work with (i.e. government agencies, other companies etc.) in the project area to combine and

- develop wildlife and environmental monitoring programs to gain a better understanding of how exploration impacts the area as a whole.
- f. Specific to the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan:
- all monitoring results should include species, location (i.e., latitude and longitude), number of animals, description of the animal activity (prior to encounter and their response to human interaction), description of gender and age (young present?) of animal if possible;
  - observations and location of denning, calving areas, caribou crossing, raptor nests;
  - timing of critical life history events observed such as calving, mating, denning, nesting;
  - all potential impacts to wildlife from project;
  - all actions/mitigation taken;
  - an analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife; and
  - any anticipated changes to the monitoring program(s);
- g. A summary of community consultations undertaken, including issues and concerns, discussions and advice offered to the company and follow-up actions required to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal.
- h. Site photos;
- i. Efforts made to achieve compliance with the *Canadian Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans*, and the *Canadian Wide Standards for Mercury*; and
- j. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project proposal.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the Annual Report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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