# Western Uranium Development Corp. Communications Plan Sandy Lake, Keewatin, NU Diamond Drilling Program 2007

#### Introduction

Western Uranium Corp. (WUC) has obtained a land use permit (N2006C0041) and a water license (2BE-SAN0709) to conduct a Diamond Drilling project in the Thelon Basin, Nunavut. A requirement of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) project screening was the preparation of a "Comprehensive Communication Plan" for the project. This document fulfills this requirement.

For the purposes of the Communications Plan project staff includes anyone on the project site including employees of WUC and all the contractors and subcontractors.

## **Communication Plan Components**

The communication plan has three components as follows:

- 1. Community Communications
- 2. Government Communications
- 3. Intra-Corporate Communications

The components of each of these plans are outlined below.

### **Community Communications**

The purpose of the community communication plan is to ensure that the community is fully aware of the WUC activities relating to the Thelon Basin Project and to provide the community with an opportunity to provide WUC with feed back on their activities.

The first component of this plan will be direct contact between the Project Manager and the Hamlet office and the Hunters and Trappers association. Initial contact was made during the initial; consultation phase for the applications. The Project Manager will have a face to face meeting with the staff at the Hamlet office and with the staff at the HTA on a monthly basis until the project is completed. These will not be structured meetings but

will be intended to provide information on the project and receive feedback from the community.

The Project Manager will also have a face to face meeting with the staff at the Hamlet office and with the staff at the HTA on completion of the field work for the year. This meeting will be to outline the work completed for the year.

In addition to these face-to-face meetings, copies of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Annual Reports and the NIRB Annual Report will be provided to the community when they are completed and submitted to NWB and NIRB. At this point the community will be asked for comments and an official response to their comments will be provided.

Since the land use permit was limited to one year no face-to-face meeting is anticipated to discuss the annual reports with the communities.

In addition the Kivalliq Inuit Association will be provided with copies of all permits and licenses, all environmental plans and all annual reports for their files. They will also be asked to provide comments or questions on these documents.

#### **Government Communications**

A major part of the communications plan is the provision of information to the regulators and other government bodies.

The following is a list of requirements or commitments that are required in relation to this project:

- 1. Submission of copies of all licenses and permits concerning this project to NIRB before the project begins.
- 2. Submission of a revised:
  - a. Contingency Plan
  - b. Abandonment and Restoration Plan
  - c. Wildlife Monitoring and Response Plan
  - d. Communications Plan
  - To NIRB and INAC on or before April 15, 2007
- 3. Submission of notice of start up by phone call or meeting with the land use inspector in Rankin Inlet at least 48 hours before the project commences.
- 4. Submission of notice to the land use inspector at lease 10 days prior to the completion of the land use operation plans for removal and or storage of equipment and materials and when final clean-up will be complete.
- 5. Submission of an annual report as outlined in Screening Decision 07EN005 to NU-DOE, INAC and NIRB on or before January 31, 2007.
- 6. Submission of copies of an annual report as outlined in Water License 2BE-SAN0709 to NWB before March 20, 2008.

- 7. Discussions with NU-DOE on the selection of an independent Caribou Monitor.
- 8. Submission of Daily Caribou Monitoring Records to the NU-DOE on a weekly basis.
- 9. Submission of the Camp Wildlife Log to NU-DOE on a monthly basis.
- 10. Spill reporting as outlined in the Contingency plan for the project.

#### **Intra Corporate Communications**

All staff on the project will undergo a project initiation program. This will be implemented within 48 hours of their arrival on the project site. This initiation program will include the reading and discussion of the following documents:

- 1. The NIRB Screening Report including all comments.
- 2. The INAC land use permit and supporting documents.

After reading these documents their contents will be explained by the project manager at an initiation meeting. After the meeting all staff will have to sign-off that they have read and understood the conditions of the permits licenses and the screening decision.

All project staff will also be required to participate in a training course on Bear Encounters and read the document "Safety in Grizzly and Black Bear Country". This activity will be included in the regularly scheduled safety meetings.

All project staff will be required to provide daily reports on any wildlife sightings to the Project Manager. These reports will be included in the Camp Wildlife Log and reported in turn to NU-DOE.

The final component of the Intra-Corporate Communication Plan will be the Contingency Plan drill. This will begin with a review of the Contingency Plan for the project by the project manager. This drill will also familiarize all project staff with:

- 1. Initial spill response procedures,
- 2. Reporting Procedures
- 3. Spill Kit contents and use, and
- 4. Spill cleanup techniques.