

concerns about the cumulative impact of this project proposal in relation to other development activities in the region – and therefore is referring the project proposal to the NIRB for screening as per NLCA s.12.3.3.

Should the NPC confirm that this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by AANDC. Recognizing that this application appears to be associated with a project proposal which has previously been screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 06EN003), the enclosed NIRB Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to AANDC's consideration of Mega Uranium's application.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at tarko@nirb.ca or **867-983-4611**.

Best regards,



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Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report for File No. 06EN003 (March 9, 2006)