

## NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT NIRB FILE NO.: 24EN039

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Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for Generation Uranium's "Yath Property" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region

## Dear Administrators:

**(866)** 233-3033

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Minister Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs for Generation Uranium's "Yath Property" in the Kivalliq Region, dated December 11, 2024.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that a review of the project is not **required** in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of s. 75(1)(e) of the NuPPAA, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the NuPPAA will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4605 or <u>info@nirb.ca</u> if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Manager, Public Registry

Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cassel Kapolad

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 24EN039 (December 11, 2024)

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