

NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION

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Via Fax # 867-766-7074

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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

**EA0708-002 and EA0708-003 – Uravan Minerals Inc.; and
EA0708-004 and EA0708-005 – Bayswater Uranium Corporation
Comments on the Draft Work Plans for the Environmental Assessments**

In response to the call for comments on the draft work plans and our telephone conversation on February 8, 2008, please find below the comments on the work plans from the Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN).

The NWTMN has various concerns with the proposed exploration but has noted that the work plans for the Review Board do not mention the Thelon Game Sanctuary Management Plan.

Although the proposed exploration is not within the current boundaries of the Thelon Game Sanctuary, all activities are planned to be within the Thelon Wildlife Sanctuary Extension and/or the Tyrrell Lake Special Management Area. The Thelon Game Sanctuary Management Plan has been approved by both the Federal and Territorial Governments and also states that mineral exploration is prohibited in the Sanctuary.

The Thelon Game Sanctuary Management Plan contains relevant information to be considered in the environmental assessments of these projects and should not be overlooked.

Sincerely,

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