

## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

May 2, 2008

To: Parties to the following Environmental Assessments:

- EA0708-002 Uravan Minerals Inc's Boomerang Lake South Mineral Exploration
- EA0708-003 Uravan Minerals Inc's Boomerlang Lake North Mineral Exploration
- EA0708-004 Bayswater Uranium Corporation's EL Lake Mineral Exploration
- EA0708-005 Bayswater Uranium Corporation's Crab Lake Mineral Exploration

**Dear Parties** 

## **RE:** Request for further submissions

The Review Board has completed the transfer of evidence from the Environmental Assessment (EA) of UR Energy's Screech Lake exploration program (EA0607-003) to the public records of the above noted four EAs, as described in the Reasons for Decision dated April 30, 2008. Although there are common elements to each of these proposed developments, and to the UR Energy Screech Lake exploration program, each decision will be made on an individual basis after considering the evidence on the public record, the proposed location and the current context for each proposed development.

The Review Board has deliberated on the evidence to date and has questioned the value of public hearings as contributing meaningful new evidence to the record for these EAs. This notice is to advise that before the Review Board concludes deliberations and reaches any final determinations, the Board would like to invite parties to again consider the Public Record and provide their views regarding the potential biophysical, economic, social and cultural impacts of these proposed developments. To ensure clarity, parties are asked to submit their views on each development in separate documents. Parties wishing to provide views on each development should submit four different documents.

Submissions from parties other than the developers will be accepted until May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. The developers will have until June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to submit their views and to respond to other parties' submissions. The Review Board will then resume the process of deliberating on all information on the public record for each of the above EAs. The result of this deliberation may be to conclude the public proceeding and move directly to a final determination pursuant to section 128 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* for each of the four EAs.

Sincerely

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