

## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

May 19, 2005

John Charlton Charlton Mining Exploration Inc For Ur Energy 2020 Brentwood St. Lazare, Quebec J7T 2G5

Dear Mr. Charlton:

## Re: Work Plan for Ur Energy Screech Lake Environmental Assessment (EA0506-003)

According to our files you are representing Ur Energy Inc for the environmental assessment of its proposed uranium exploration at Screech Lake, NT. Consequently we will be directing all correspondence to you unless you advise us differently.

During its meeting on May 17, 2005 the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) decided on a work plan for this environmental assessment which is attached. In preparation for a public hearing on June 29, 2005 we would like you to provide some additional information on or before June 3, 2005.

Please provide a plain language description of how uranium exploration is conducted. The Review Board is quite familiar with diamond exploration and would appreciate it if you could compare uranium exploration with diamond exploration. Also, please indicate if there is any possibility of radioactive material being generated or exposed during an exploration program. The Review Board is not looking for a comprehensive document. The purpose of this request is to provide all participants of the hearing with a common understanding of the proposed development.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment process or need clarification on the type of information we are seeking, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (867) 766-7053, fax (867) 766-7074, or e-mail <a href="mailto:mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca">mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca</a>.

Sincerely

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