



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 13EN027**

AANDC File No.: N2013C0012
NWB File No.: 2BE-NUE0810

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Via email: jeff.mercer@aandc.gc.ca; landsmining@aandc.gc.ca and
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**Re: Notice of Indication for URU Metals Ltd.'s "Nueltin Lake Project" Proposal,
Kivalliq Region, NIRB File No. 13EN027**

Dear Jeff Mercer and Phyllis Beaulieu:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to The Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board for URU Metals Ltd.'s "Nueltin Lake Project" in the Kivalliq Region.

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 NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

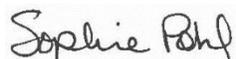
“The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 13EN027, signed on August 27, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC and NWB’s authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC and NWB send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB’s file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Sophie Pohl, NIRB Assistant Technical Advisor at (867) 983-4622 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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