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Sent via email: derrickstrickland@hotmail.com

Re: Notice of Screening for Generation Uranium's "Yath Property" Project Proposal

Dear Derrick Strickland:

On August 6, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen Generation Uranium's "Yath Property" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

On September 12, 2024, the NIRB received the complete application from the Proponent.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **24EN039** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Scope:

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125985.

Project:	Yath Property				
Region:	Kivalliq				
Location:	Yath Property				
Closest Community:	Baker Lake	Distance (approximate)	230 kilometres (km)	Direction	southwest

Summary of Project Description:	The Proponent intends to conduct mineral exploration activities, including drilling, geological mapping, prospecting, geochemical sampling, ground-based geophysical surveys and confirmation of historic drill hole locations.
Project Proposed Timeline:	Operations Phase: from 2025-02-27 to 2025-03-14 Operations Phase: from 2025-03-14 to 2025-09-04 Closure Phase: from 2025-09-04 to 2025-09-19

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Establishment of a small 10–15-man exploration camp;
- Use of a fixed wing aircraft to transport personnel, equipment, fuel, food and waste to and from camp;
- Use of a helicopter to transport crew, equipment and drill moves;
- Use of a generator to power camp;
- Use of a water pump (3) for water for camp and drilling activities;
- Use of a core drill to collect core samples;
- Use of (6) snowmobiles to transport crew, equipment and drill moves;
- Establishment of a fuel cache
 - Use of 50,225 litres of aviation fuel;
 - Use of 51,250 litres of diesel fuel for drilling and camp;
 - Use of 2000 lbs of propane for camp;
 - Use of 1,025 liters of gasoline for equipment;
 - Use of 16 liters of antifreeze for equipment;
 - Use of 40 liters of oil for equipment;
 - Use of 40 liters of hydraulic oil for drilling equipment;
- Use of 299m³ of water for camp and drill sites;
- Combustible waste will be stored in drums and transported to a southern facility;
- Greywater will be contained in an excavation sump, when full greywater sumps will be covered with enough material to allow for future ground settlement;
- Drilling greywater will be backfilled and remaining waste will be taken to camp and either incinerated if appropriated or be flown out to a southern facility;
- Any hazardous waste will be removed from the property and will be transported in accordance with the Transportation of Dangerous Goods;
- Sewage human waste to be incinerated

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB proceeded with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry www.nirb.ca/project/125985 and include:

- *NPC Conformity Determination;*
- *NIRB Application*

- *Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Fuel Management Plan*
- *Environment and Wildlife Management Plan*
- *Radiation Hazard Control Plan*
- *Picture of Location and Tenure*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Generation Uranium project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **October 14, 2024**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal including if a Review is required any additional factors that should be considered as part of that process.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125985.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Screening Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuktitut)
Comment Forms (English, and Inuktitut)

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