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Via Email: [G.Gill@diamondsnorth.com](mailto:G.Gill@diamondsnorth.com)

**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Amer Lake Project**

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Dear Graham Gill:

Thank you for submitting Uranium North Resources Corporation's 2011 annual report for the Amer Lake Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the August 22, 2007 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition #6 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

6. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to NIRB, INAC, GN-DOE and NWB commencing January 31, 2008. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
  - A summary of activities undertaken for the year of 2007;
  - A work plan for the following year;
  - Recording of wildlife observation and critical habitats including:
    - Location (i.e., latitude and longitude).
    - Species.
    - Number of animals.
    - Description of the animal activity.
    - Description of the gender and age of animals if possible.
  - Description of any wildlife encounters and any actions/mitigation measures taken;
  - Evidence regarding the Proponent's commitment to require on-site personnel read and understand the comments provided to NIRB by the GN-DOE and EC;
  - A summary of local hires and initiatives;
  - A summary of community consultations undertaken as detailed in NIRB application documents (PSIR);
  - A summary of site-visits by Land Use Inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
  - The number of take-offs and landings from an airstrip with proposed flight path with date and location;

- The number of helicopter touch-downs on the land with date and location (provide unless confidential);
- Site photos;
- Progressive reclamation work undertaken;
- Efforts made (including the use of recommended incinerator ) to achieve compliance with the *Canada-Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans* and the *Canada-Wide Standards for Mercury*;
- A summary of the number and location of spills and failures which activated the Spill Contingency Plan; and
- A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project proposal.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the annual report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Please note that the latest NIRB Screening Decision Report includes the following additional reporting requirements for consideration in the 2012 annual report for the project. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Section - Additional Information for Annual Report Term and Condition #1 of the January 12, 2012 Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

1. As part of the requirements of recommendation #6 (“...submit an annual report with copies provided to NIRB, INAC, GN-DOE and NWB commencing January 31, 2008.”) from the original Screening Decision Report (August 22, 2007), the Proponent shall include the following information within the annual report:
  - a. A summary of activities undertaken in the development and use of the winter trail for each year, including a map showing the location of the winter trail from Baker Lake to the Amer site;
  - b. Type and amount of supplies transported using the winter trail;
  - c. Frequency of use of winter trail;
  - d. Timing of use of winter trail; and
  - e. Description of any wildlife encounters and any actions/mitigation measures taken on the winter trail.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4611 or at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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