



COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: Nut Lake Project	
Proponent: Greenridge Exploration Inc.	
Location: Kivalliq	
Comments Due By: July 16, 2025	NIRB #: 25EN025

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The proposed uranium exploration activities appear to be upstream of Baker Lake. Development in the area could potentially affect our community's drinking water.

The project lies within the range of the Qamanirjuaq caribou herd. Activities like drilling and aerial surveys could affect migrations. Caribou water crossings in the area must be identified and avoided.

This is one of many exploration projects on the range of the Qamanirjuaq herd. We must consider the cumulative effects of multiple projects operating simultaneously on the health of the herd, as well as on Inuit traditional uses of the land (especially Inuit harvesting activities). Until a proper assessment of cumulative effects is conducted, no further uranium exploration should be permitted on the Qamanirjuaq range.

Public consultation for this project has been insufficient, especially considering how controversial uranium mining is in Nunavut. There is a long history of resistance to uranium mining and exploration in our territory, going back to the 1970s. As the NIRB review of the proposed Kiggavik mine made very clear, there remains substantial public opposition to uranium mining in Baker Lake.



Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

I recommend the proposal be modified or abandoned. There is potential for significant negative impacts on the Baker Lake water shed, community drinking water, caribou herd health, traditional land uses, and Inuit harvesting practice.

No further uranium exploration should be permitted in the region until there is a proper cumulative effects assessment of the multiple exploration projects operating on the caribou range.

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☒ Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Hilu Tagoona **of** Baker Lake

Position: Not applicable **Organization:** Not applicable

Signature: _____ **Date:** July 7, 2025