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Keewatin Regional Land Use Uranium Meeting Implementation of Term 3.5 and 3.6

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“Uranium development shall not take place until the NPC, NIRB, the NWB and the NWMB have reviewed all of the issues relevant to uranium exploration and mining. Any review of uranium exploration and mining shall pay particular attention to questions concerning health and environmental protection.”

A Uranium Workshop is planned for Baker Lake the week of February 26 – March 2, 2007. The meeting is for the Nunavut Planning Commission, Nunavut Impact Review Board, Nunavut Water Board and the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board.

The IPGs will be inviting community representatives and specialist in the field of uranium exploration and development to present information and participate in discussions relevant to the social, cultural, economic and environmental aspects of uranium exploration and development. A broad invitation will also be extended to interested parties.

Each IPG will take the information back and incorporate it into their mandated responsibilities.

Kivalliq Hamlets, HTOs and CLARCs will be asked to participate in the workshop and will be provided the information to assist them with the future implementation of Term 3.6.

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“Any future proposal to mine uranium must be approved by the people of the region.”

When **any** proposal is received for Uranium development or mining (bulk sampling is the threshold) in order for it to conform to the plan it must be accompanied by approval by the people of the region.

This requirement may be satisfied by the following process: KivIA as the representative of Inuit in the region passes a motion in favour of the Uranium development. Baker Lake plus three or more other communities representing 50% of the remaining population in the remaining Hamlets also pass Hamlet Council Motions in favour of Uranium development and mining.

In other words, this requirement may be satisfied by approval of **all of these**: KivIA, Hamlet of Baker Lake and three or more other communities representing 50% of the remaining population.*

*[How these approvals are coordinated and the process used to satisfy the Term 3.6 which states that "Any future proposal to mine uranium must be approved by the people of the region" is entirely up to the individual Hamlets, for Hamlet Council Motions and the Kivalliq Inuit Association for the KivIA Resolution. If one group holds a plebiscite, another a vote at a community meeting and another simply passes a Motion without consultation is entirely the decision of each group as representatives of the people of the region.]

Regardless of the process used, in order for any application to mine Uranium to pass the Conformity Requirement the application must be accompanied by a KivIA Board Resolution, Baker Lake Hamlet Council Motion and three or more other Hamlet Council Motions from communities representing 50% of the remaining population in favour of the Uranium development and mining.]