





## Athabasca Denesuliné Negotiation Team

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## Re: Draft workplan for the EA of the Bayswater Uranium Corp. EL Lake Mineral Exploration Program

Dear Mr. MacDonald,

We have reviewed the draft workplan and appreciate that it has taken into account concerns about impacts on wildlife, archaeological sites and cultural values.

Despite this, our comments (January 5, 2007) from the Ur Energy file that were reiterated in a letter regarding the Bayswater proposal (November 5, 2007) are still not addressed in this draft workplan. We ask that you reconsider the following concerns for inclusion in the final Scope of Assessment:

- 1. The lack of socio-economic benefits for the Athabasca Denesuline
- 2. Concern about the development happening in the Basin before special places are adequately protected through land use planning and conservation initiatives.
- 3. Our position that our land claim be settled before allowing any further development in the Basin.

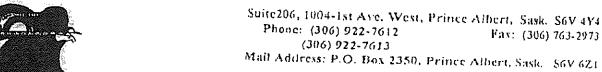
Regarding the above points, we wish to reaffirm our belief that a plan for resource development and conservation, as acknowledged by the Minister of INAC in his acceptance of the MBEIRB Ur Energy decision, is a prerequisite for further mineral development in the Thelon Basin.

## c/o Prince Albert Grand Council

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