



September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, PC, MP  
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
10 Wellington Street.  
Hull, Quebec  
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Dear Minister Strahl,

**Re: Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on  
Bayswater Uranium Corporation's Crab Lake Mineral Exploration Project  
(EA0708-005)**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment on Bayswater Uranium Corporation's Crab Lake Mineral Exploration Project.

It is the Review Board's opinion that Bayswater Uranium Corporation's Crab Lake development is likely to have significant adverse impacts on barren ground caribou and heritage resources in the Dubawnt River watershed. However, these impacts can be prevented or minimized provided the developer's commitments and specific additional measures are undertaken. The Review Board has identified four measures for this purpose. These measures are to prevent project-specific harm to barren ground caribou and to heritage resources likely to be found in the area of the proposed development.

The Review Board recommends, pursuant to section 128(1)(b)(ii) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act, that the proposed development may proceed only with these measures to prevent the predicted significant adverse impacts.

The Review Board would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have regarding this Report of Environmental Assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Edjericon', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Edjericon  
Chairperson

Attachment