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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

RE: **Comments on the Draft Workplan for EA0708-005 Bayswater Uranium Corporation
       Crab Lake Mineral Exploration**

In response to the call for comments dated January 8, 2008, INAC is providing comments on
the draft workplan issued by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

INAC would like to highlight that the draft work plan for each of the environmental assessments
includes development-specific elements. In INAC's opinion, these development-specific
elements should be retained in the final work plans as this will assist in maintaining distinct
evidence records for each of the four environmental assessments, and ensure that the precise
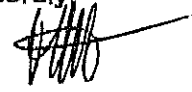nature of each development is taken into account.

As per discussions with representatives of the Board at the Draft Workplan teleconference on
February 5, 2008, INAC requests that the Board clarify Section 2.2 to reflect that the Board will
not exercise its authority to render a section 128 at the conclusion of the scoping phase without
a public hearing being held.

INAC requests that the role of government be included in Section 5. This pertains to the role of
government in the EA process including INAC's role as a regulatory body, a Responsible
Minister, a Federal Minister and a technical advisor to the Review Board.

INAC requests that any documentation to be presented at the public hearing be made available
on the Public Registry prior to the Hearing Date. If public hearings are held, INAC will
participate.

If you have any questions about these comments, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine
Seale in Environment & Conservation (867) 669-2590, or myself at (867) 669-2501.

Sincerely,

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