



September 27, 2021  
Ms. Sharon Ehloak  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Planning Commission  
submissions@nunavut.ca

Dear Ms. Ehloak,

**Re: 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

Orano Canada Inc. (Orano) appreciates the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. Orano personnel have reviewed the 2021 Draft Land Use Plan, the associated maps and other related information and have the following comments and recommendations:

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1. Existing leases are grandfathered in, but in Appendix A: Existing Rights there are two notable errors:
  - a. Kiggavik leases are identified as being owned by Orano but as per the Mining Records office these are officially owned by Urangesellschaft Canada Limited (a subsidiary of Orano).
  - b. St. Tropez leases (owned by Orano) are absent from the list.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Verify information via the Mining Records office to ensure completeness and accuracy of the list. Add St. Tropez to list of leases in Appendix A: Existing Rights

2. An area that follows the path of the Kiggavik proposed all-weather access road (north option) has been designated a "limited use" area. This also covers a portion of Orano's St. Tropez leases. This area is attributed to the Kivalliq-Manitoba linear infrastructure corridor within which the following incompatible uses are prohibited:
  - i. Oil and gas exploration and production;
  - ii. Mineral exploration and production; and
  - iii. Permanent facilities and infrastructure other than those supporting the construction of the corridor.
- a. Orano notes the Kivalliq-Manitoba Linear Infrastructure feature lines up with the proposed plan for the Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link (<https://www.kivalliqlink.ca/about>), with the exception of the portion from Baker Lake to Kiggavik.



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Orano requests further information on the extension of the Kivalliq-Manitoba Linear Infrastructure feature, particularly the portion that extends from Baker Lake to Kiggavik.
2. Confirm St. Tropez leases, as existing leases, will be grandfathered in and included in the list of leases in Appendix A: Existing Rights and, as such, will continue to be allowed to explore and produce minerals on the areas covered by the Kivalliq-Manitoba Linear Infrastructure feature.

Sincerely,

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

John Robbins  
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