PROJECT NOTE

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Subject: Determination of population within the 4-mile target distance limit of the Site.

References

1. U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division. <u>TIGER/Line Shapefile</u>, 2010, 2010 state, New York, 2010 Census Block State-based. Accessible at http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger. Downloaded March 2013.

This project note serves to assign the populations located within 4 miles of the Canadian Radium & Uranium Corp. Site as specified by the Hazard Ranking System (HRS). WESTON obtained and interpreted 2010 U.S. Census Bureau residential population data as follows:

- 1. Mapped the site reference location the September 2013 reconnaissance.
- 2. Created and mapped ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3, and 4 mile buffers from the site reference point using the ESRI ArcGIS 10.1 Multiple Ring Buffer tool.
- 3. Downloaded 2010 Census block population data and GIS coverage from the U.S. Census Bureau website.
- 4. Used XTools Pro 7.1 for ArcGIS desktop to calculate the total area for each Census block, some of which straddle distance category boundaries.
- 5. Used the ESRI ArcGIS 10.1 Clip function to divide blocks and assign partial blocks to appropriate distance categories.
- 6. Used XTools Pro 7.1 to calculate the new areas of each partial block after being clipped.
- 7. Assigned populations for each block proportionally to appropriate distance categories according to area using the formula {(Partial Area/Total Area)*Block Population}.
- 8. Calculated population for each distance category by totaling block and partial-block populations as assigned
- 9. Evaluated the populations for level of contamination according to the HRS and as presented below.

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The population by distance ring can be summarized as follows: Distance Ring Population

0-0.25 mile	1,448
0.25-0.5 mile	2,252
0.5–1 mile	5,347
1-2 mile	6,771
2-3 mile	8,360
3-4 mile	12,819

Total Population: 36,997

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