# Form 51-102F1 Interim Management Discussion and Analysis For Kivalliq Energy Corporation ("Kivalliq" or "KIV" or the "Company")

Containing information up to and including August 28, 2014.

#### Introduction

Kivalliq Energy Corporation ("Kivalliq" or the "Company") is a uranium exploration company based in Vancouver, Canada, with a focus on the exploration of the Angilak Property, which hosts the Lac 50 Trend uranium deposits located in Nunavut Territory, Canada. The Company has additional uranium exploration properties in Nunavut Territory and the Province of Saskatchewan.

#### Note to Reader

This interim management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") focuses on significant factors that affected Kivalliq during the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, and to the date of this report. The MD&A supplements but does not form part of the condensed interim financial statements of Kivalliq and the notes thereto for the nine month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. Consequently, the following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the interim financial statements and the notes thereto for the nine month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013.

# **Forward-Looking Information**

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or Kivalliq's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects" and similar expressions, or the negatives of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might", or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement. Specifically, this MD&A includes, but is not limited to, forwardlooking statements regarding: the potential of Kivallig's properties to contain economic uranium deposits; Kivallig's ability to meet its working capital needs at the current level for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2015; the plans, costs, timing and capital for future exploration and development of Kivalliq's property interests, including the costs and potential impact of complying with existing and proposed laws and regulations; management's outlook regarding future trends; prices and price volatility for uranium; and general business and economic conditions.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond Kivalliq's ability to predict or control. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, uranium deposits, price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets, timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms, the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to Kivalliq's properties, the possibility that future

exploration results will not be consistent with Kivalliq's expectations, increases in costs, environmental compliance, and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation, interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations, changes in economic and political conditions and other risks involved in the uranium exploration and development industry, as well as those risk factors listed in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section below. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect the forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the MD&A. Such statements are based on a number of assumptions about the following: the availability of financing for Kivalliq's exploration and development activities; operating and exploration costs; Kivalliq's ability to retain and attract skilled staff; timing of the receipt of regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations; market competition; and general business and economic conditions.

Forward-looking statements may be affected by known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Kivalliq's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Kivalliq undertakes no obligation to update publically or otherwise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If Kivalliq does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

# Highlights of Kivalliq's activities for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014:

# Exploration

- On October 15, 2013, through a transaction with Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSX-V: PEX), Kivalliq acquired 100% of Pacific Ridge's ownership interest in the Baker Basin Uranium Property. Baker Basin consists of 229,783.4 acres on the southern boundary of the Baker Lake Basin of Nunavut Territory.
- Summary of terms for Kivalliq to acquire 100% of Pacific Ridge's Baker Basin Property interest: Issued 600,000 Kivalliq shares at \$0.25; made a \$55,000 cash payment; and participated in a private placement purchase investment of \$70,000 of PEX units.
- On January 13, 2014, the Company announced the staking of a new property northeast of Saskatchewan's Athabasca Basin and along the prospective Western Wollaston Tectonic Domain. Kivalliq's 100% owned "Genesis Property" commences 25 kilometres northeast of Cameco's Eagle Point uranium mine and extends 90 kilometres to the northeast along this strategic trend to the Manitoba border. Following the initial acquisition announced January 13, 2014, an additional ten claims were staked. Kivalliq's Genesis Property comprises 46 claims totaling 491,154 acres (198,763 ha).
- On May 21, 2014, the Company announced the signing of a Letter of Intent setting out the terms of a proposed transaction between Kivalliq and Westham Resources Corp. "WHR" (now Roughrider Exloration Ltd. "Roughrider" - TSX-V: REL) related to Kivalliq's Genesis Property in northeastern Saskatchewan, Canada. Roughrider can acquire 85% interest in Kivalliq's Genesis Property in exchange for 20% of the issued and outstanding

shares of REL on a post-transaction/post-financing basis. Kivalliq will be project operator for at least the first two years of the agreement.

## Financing and Corporate

• During the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, 1,360,000 options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$204,000 and 1,719,986 warrants and 525,000 options were expired/cancelled without exercise.

# **Subsequent Events**

Highlights of Kivalliq's activities subsequent to the period ended June 30, 2014:

- On July 16, 2014, Kivalliq announced that it had acquired ownership of 1,969,828 common shares of Roughrider through a mining option agreement. As a result of this acquisition, Kivalliq owns 1,969,828 common shares representing 10% of the issued and outstanding capital of Roughrider.
- On August 1, 2014, Kivalliq closed a private placement of 5,172,728 units at a price of \$0.22 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$1,138,000. Each unit consisted of one flow-through common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will be exercisable into a non-flow-through common share of Kivalliq for a period of 24 months from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.28 per common share. In aggregate, the financing was subject to the following finders' fees: \$6,600 cash commission and 15,000 finder's warrants with a strike price of \$0.28. Kivalliq will use the net proceeds to fund mineral exploration in Saskatchewan and the Nunavut Territory, Canada. Eligible exploration expenditures will constitute "Canadian Exploration Expenses" and "Flow-Through mining expenditures", as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) which can be renounced to purchasers of the FT Shares for the 2014 taxation year.
- On August 7, 2014, Kivalliq announced the commencement of the 2014 exploration program on its Genesis Property. "Phase 1" of the 2014 exploration program is budgeted at \$1 million and will be executed by Kivalliq, owner and operator of the Genesis Property. The proposed program will be fully funded by Roughrider. The Phase 1 program will consist of about 6,000 kilometres of helicopter borne geophysical surveying, (magnetics, electromagnetics and radiometrics), focused on eight priority zones within the project area. The airborne survey is now underway, concurrent with a 300 sample lake sediment sampling program to define new uranium anomalies within the target areas. Upon receipt of preliminary results from the airborne geophysical survey, Kivalliq will "ground truth" geophysical anomalies, favorable structures and areas of historic showings. A prospecting, mapping and geochemical soil sampling program will be conducted to further refine target areas and generate additional new targets. The program is expected to run until late September or early October, with a goal of advancing a number of uranium targets for drill testing.
- Subsequent to June 30, 2014, 150,000 options expired without exercise.

# **Operational Summary**

Kivalliq plans to continue exploring the Angilak Property, as well as review historic data generated by previous exploration groups in order to define future exploration plans for Kivalliq's Baker Basin Property, Nunavut. Kivalliq will operate an exploration program on behalf of Roughrider on Kivalliq's 100% owned Genesis Property, Saskatchewan. Kivalliq expects to

obtain financing in the future primarily through further equity and/or debt financing, or through joint venturing of Kivalliq's properties to qualified resource companies.

Kivalliq's loss from operations for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014 was \$1,040,276 or \$0.01 per common share (2013 - \$835,635 or \$0.00 per common share). Assets totalled \$55,886,794 as at June 30, 2014 (September 30, 2013 - \$56,957,527).

Kivalliq is an exploration stage company and engages principally in the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties. Kivalliq capitalizes all acquisition and exploration costs until the property to which those costs are related is placed into production, sold, or abandoned. The decision to abandon a property is largely determined from exploration results and the amount and timing of Kivalliq's write-offs of capitalized exploration and evaluation assets which will vary in a fiscal year from one year to the next and typically cannot be predicted in advance. As at June 30, 2014 exploration and evaluation assets totalled \$54,314,416 (September 30, 2013 - \$52,995,192) and details of the cost break-down are contained in the Schedule of Exploration and Evaluation Assets in the financial statements.

# **Results of Operations**

# For the Three Month Period Ended June 30, 2014

Net loss for the three month period ended June 30, 2014 was \$271,280 or \$0.00 per common share (2013 - \$366,387 or \$0.00 per common share). The major areas of expenditure during the period were salaries and consulting fees, office and sundry, travel and conference and amortization and depreciation.

# Three month period ended June 30

	Note		2014		2013		Increase (de	crease) %
Amortization and								
depreciation	1	\$	34,122	\$	42,024	\$	(7,902)	(19)
Bank charges and interest			551		623		(72)	(12)
Investor relations	2		10,833		(18,739)		29,572	158
Listing and filing fees	3		213		24,360		(24,147)	(99)
Office and sundry	4		51,739		68,510		(16,771)	(24)
Professional fees	5		11,523		21,623		(10,100)	(47)
Project evaluation	6		18,815		94,951		(76,136)	(80)
Salaries and consulting fees	7		188,552		253,306		(64,754)	(26)
Transfer agent fees			14,714		10,237		4,477	44
Travel and conference	8		29,332		49,234		(19,902)	(40)
			(360,394)		(546,129)		185,735	34
Interest income (expense)			(785)		18,368		(19,153)	(104)
Loss on foreign exchange		_	3		(1,095)		1,098	100
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Loss before income taxes		\$_	(361,176)	\$	(528,856)	\$	167,680	32

#### Notes:

- 1. Amortization and depreciation has decreased as no new additions were made in the current period and the Company uses a declining balance method of depreciation.
- Investor relation fees were negative in the prior year due to a reclassification of some fees to salaries and consulting fees. Notwithstanding the reclassification, investor relation fees actually decreased due to a curtailing of expenses in the current economic environment.
- 3. Listing and filing fees have decreased due to the timing of a private placement in the prior year (April 2013) whereas there was no private placement in the current quarter.
- 4. Office and sundry expenses have decreased due to efforts to decrease spending in the current economic environment.
- 5. Professional fees were higher in the prior year due to legal fees in the prior year relating to project evaluation work.
- 6. Project evaluation expenses decreased as a result of spending more time on the new Genesis project.
- 7. Salaries and consulting fees decreased in the current period due to efforts to decrease spending in the current economic environment.
- 8. Travel and conference decreased due to curtailing of expenses in the current economic environment.

# For the Nine month Period Ended June 30, 2014

Net loss for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014 was \$1,040,276 or \$0.01 per common share (June 30, 2013 - \$835,635 or \$0.00 per common share). The largest areas of expenditure during this period were salaries and consulting fees, travel and conference, and office and sundry expenses.

	Nine month period ended  June 30							
	Note 2014			2013		Increase (decrease)  \$ %		
Amortization and							·	
depreciation	1	\$	102,368	\$	123,105	\$	(20,737)	(17)
Bank charges and interest			1,717		1,497		220	15
Investor relations	2		37,577		98,051		(60,474)	(62)
Listing and filing fees	3		12,370		38,461		(26,091)	(68)
Office and sundry			168,816		165,735		3,081	2
Professional fees			82,585		80,245		2,340	3
Project evaluation	4		171,662		94,951		76,711	81
Salaries and consulting fees			706,590		703,647		2,943	0
Transfer agent fees			22,722		18,240		4,482	25
Travel and conference	5		135,109		162,364		(27,255)	(17)
			(1,441,516)		(1,486,296)		44,780	3
Interest income (expense)			17,308		51,352		(34,044)	(66)
Loss on foreign exchange			(189)		(2,466)		2,277	92
Loss before income taxes		\$	(1,424,397)	\$	(1,437,410)	\$	13,013	1_

#### Notes:

- 1. Amortization and depreciation has decreased as no new additions were made in the current period and the Company uses a declining balance method of depreciation.
- 2. Investor relation fees decreased due to curtailing of expenses in the current economic environment.
- 3. Listing and filing fees have decreased due to the timing of a private placement in the prior year (April 2013) whereas there have been no private placements in the current period to date.
- 4. Project evaluation increased over prior year because this is a new type of expense that only began in Q3 2013.
- 5. Travel and conference decreased due to curtailing of expenses in the current economic environment.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table summarizes selected quarterly financial data reported by the Company.

	June 30, 2014	Mar. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013	Sept. 30, 2013	June 30, 2013	Mar. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2012	Sept. 30, 2012
Revenues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Interest and other income	\$(785)	\$9,719	\$8,374	\$12,303	\$18,368	\$13,996	\$18,988	\$39,729
Net loss	\$(271,280)	\$(313,805)	\$(455,191)	\$(249,117)	\$(366,387)	\$(202,272)	\$(266,976)	\$(1,558,211)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.01)
Total assets	\$55,886,794	\$56,200,910	\$56,628,688	\$56,957,527	\$57,437,064	\$56,058,223	\$53,901,465	\$54,961,366
Shareholders' equity	\$52,123,107	\$52,408,387	\$52,689,370	\$52,818,561	\$53,067,678	\$51,008,412	\$49,209,184	\$49,386,160
Share capital	\$57,066,304	\$57,066,304	\$57,066,304	\$56,671,834	\$56,671,834	\$53,201,805	\$53,200,008	\$53,080,461
Contributed surplus	\$8,687,212	\$8,687,212	\$8,687,212	\$8,727,682	\$8,727,682	\$7,772,058	\$7,772,355	\$7,801,902
Deficit	\$13,621,231	\$13,349,951	\$13,036,146	\$12,580,955	\$12,331,838	\$11,965,451	\$11,763,179	\$11,496,203
Cash dividends declared per common share	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Net loss in September 30, 2012 was much greater than the net loss of following quarters mainly due to the fact that no stock options have been issued since September 2012; therefore, there has been no stock based compensation expense since September 2012.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Kivalliq is in the exploration stage and therefore has no regular cash flow. At June 30, 2014, Kivalliq had working capital of \$669,135 (September 30, 2013 - \$2,965,566).

Cash and cash equivalents totalled \$729,762 as at June 30, 2014 (September 30, 2013 - \$2,964,879).

During the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, Kivalliq spent a total of \$1,128,974 (2013 - \$5,580,678) on exploration and evaluation expenditures, \$nil (2013 - \$72,621) on equipment, and \$70,000 (2013 - \$Nil) on other investing activities, spent \$1,240,143 (2013 - \$1,088,226)

on operating activities, and received \$204,000 (2013 - \$4,472,530) from the issuance of shares via private placement and from the exercise of stock options.

At June 30, 2014, Kivalliq's investment in exploration and evaluation assets, aggregated \$54,314,416 (September 30, 2013 - \$52,995,192), made up of the following:

	Acquisition Costs	Exploration Costs	Cumulative as at June 30, 2014	Cumulative as at Sept 30, 2013
Angilak, Nunavut	\$1,278,978	\$52,364,395	\$53,643,373	\$52,995,192
Baker Basin,	ψ · , · · · · · · ·	<del>+</del>	<del>+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + </del>	<del></del>
Nunavut	\$205,000	\$80,581	\$285,581	-
Genesis Property,				
Saskatchewan	\$149,255	\$236,207	\$385,462	-
Total	\$1,633,233	\$52,681,183	\$54,314,416	\$52,995,192

At June 30, 2014, share capital totalled \$57,066,304 comprised of 191,027,703 issued and outstanding common shares (September 30, 2013 - \$56,671,834 comprised of 189,067,703 issued and outstanding common shares). As a result of the loss for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014 of \$1,040,276 (year ended September 31, 2013 - \$1,084,752) the deficit at June 30, 2014 was \$13,621,231 (September 30, 2013 - \$12,580,955). With contributed surplus of \$8,687,212 (September 30, 2013 - \$8,727,682) and accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$9,178 (September 30, 2013 - \$nil), the shareholders' equity at June 30, 2014 was \$52,123,107 (September 30, 2013 - \$52,818,561).

Kivalliq will have sufficient financial resources to meet its administrative overhead expenses for at least the next twelve months and is confident that even with the current tightening of the venture capital markets, it will be able to utilize the expertise of its board and management to raise additional funds if necessary to undertake its planned exploration activities. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including the results of exploration activity and market conditions.

Kivalliq expects to obtain financing in the future primarily through further equity and/or debt financing, as well as through joint venturing and/or optioning out Kivalliq's properties to qualified mineral exploration companies. There can be no assurance that Kivalliq will succeed in obtaining additional financing, now or in the future. Failure to raise additional financing on a timely basis could cause Kivalliq to suspend its operations and eventually to forfeit or sell its interest in its exploration and evaluation assets.

# **Risks and Uncertainties**

#### Exploration Stage Company

Kivalliq is engaged in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties with the objective of locating economic mineral deposits. The Company has mineral exploration properties in Nunavut Territory and the Province of Saskatchewan. Kivalliq has identified a number of uranium-mineralized zones on the Angilak property in Nunavut. These zones are in various stages of exploration. Development of Kivalliq's properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory exploration results. There can be no assurance that Kivalliq's existing or future exploration programs will result in the discovery of commercially viable mineral deposits. Further, there can be no assurance that even if an economic deposit of minerals is located, that it can be commercially mined.

## Mineral Exploration and Development

The exploration and development of minerals is highly speculative in nature and involves a high degree of financial and other risks over a significant period of time which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While discovery of a mineral deposit or ore body may result in significant rewards, few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Substantial expenses are required to establish ore reserves by drilling, sampling and other techniques and to design and construct mining and processing facilities. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, including the particular attributes of the deposit (i.e. size, grade, access and proximity to infrastructure), financing costs, the cyclical nature of commodity prices and government regulations (including those relating to prices, taxes, currency controls, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, and environmental protection). The effect of these factors or a combination thereof cannot be accurately predicted but could have an adverse impact on Kivalliq.

# Mining Operations and Insurance

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. Kivalliq's operations are subject to all of the hazards and risks normally encountered in mineral exploration and development. Such risks include unusual and unexpected geological formations, seismic activity, rock bursts, caveins, flowing and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, environmental hazards, industrial accidents, periodic interruptions due to adverse weather conditions, labour disputes, and political unrest. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could result in damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or interests, production facilities, personal injury, damage to life or property, environmental damage, delays or interruption of operations, increases in costs, monetary losses, legal liability and adverse government action. Kivalliq does not currently carry insurance against these risks and there is no assurance that such insurance will be available in the future, or if available, at economically feasible premiums or acceptable terms. The potential costs associated with liabilities not covered by insurance or excess insurance coverage may cause substantial delays and require significant capital outlays.

#### No Operating History and Financial Resources

Kivalliq does not have an operating history and has no operating revenues and is unlikely to generate any in the foreseeable future. It anticipates that its existing cash resources, following any proposed private placements, will be sufficient to cover its projected funding requirements for the ensuing year. If its exploration program is successful, additional funds will be required for further exploration to prove economic deposits and to bring such deposits to production. Additional funds will also be required for Kivalliq to acquire and explore other mineral interests. Kivalliq has limited financial resources and there is no assurance that sufficient additional funding will be available to it fulfill its obligations or for further exploration and development, on acceptable terms or at all. Failure to obtain additional funding on a timely basis could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development and could cause Kivalliq to forfeit its interests in some or all of its properties or to reduce or terminate its operations.

#### **Government Regulation**

The current or future operations of Kivalliq, including exploration and development activities and the commencement and continuation of commercial production, require licenses, permits or other approvals from various federal, provincial and local governmental authorities and such

operations are or will be governed by laws and regulations relating to prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health and safety, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, water use, environmental protection, land claims of indigenous people and other matters. There can be no assurance, however, that Kivalliq will obtain on reasonable terms, or at all, the permits and approvals, and the renewals thereof, which it may require for the conduct of its current or future operations or that compliance with applicable laws, regulations, permits and approvals will not have an adverse effect on any mining project which Kivalliq may undertake. Possible future environmental and mineral tax legislation, regulations and actions could cause additional expense, capital expenditures, restrictions and delays to Kivalliq's planned exploration and operations, the extent of which cannot be predicted.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

# Competition

The mineral exploration and mining business is competitive in all of its phases. Kivalliq will compete with numerous other companies and individuals, including competitors with greater financial, technical and other resources, in the search for and the acquisition of attractive mineral properties. Kivalliq's ability to acquire properties in the future will depend not only on its ability to develop its present properties, but also on its ability to select and acquire suitable prospects for mineral exploration or development. There is no assurance that Kivalliq will be able to compete successfully with others in acquiring such prospects.

#### Title to Property

Kivalliq has taken precautions to ensure that legal titles to its property interests are properly recorded. There can be no assurance that Kivalliq will be able to secure the grant or the renewal of exploration permits or other tenures on terms satisfactory to it, or that governments in the jurisdictions in which the properties are situated will not revoke or significantly alter such permits or other tenures or that such permits and tenures will not be challenged or impugned. Third parties may have valid claims underlying portions of Kivalliq's interests and the permits or tenures may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. If a title defect exists, it is possible that Kivalliq may lose all or part of its interest in the properties to which such defects relate.

#### Permitting and Regulatory Risks

Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies could have a material adverse impact on the Company. As well, policy changes and political pressures within and on federal, territorial, and First Nation governments having jurisdiction over or dealings with the Company could change the implementation and interpretation of such laws, regulations and permits, also having a material adverse impact on the Company. Such impacts could result in one or more increases in capital expenditures or reduction or delays in further exploration activities.

#### Environmental Risks and Hazards

All phases of Kivalliq's operations will be subject to environmental regulation in the jurisdictions in which it intends to operate. These regulations mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards and land reclamation, provide for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry activities and operations. They also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. A breach of such regulation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of mining operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers. directors and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has the potential to reduce the viability or profitability of operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties in which Kivalliq holds interests or on properties that will be acquired which are unknown to Kivallig at present and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties.

#### **Commodity Prices**

The price of Kivalliq's securities, its financial results and exploration, development and mining activities may in the future be significantly adversely affected by declines in the price of base minerals. Uranium prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond Kivalliq's control such as the sale or purchase of uranium by various dealers, government agencies and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, currency exchange fluctuation, global and regional supply and demand; production and consumption patterns, speculative activities, increased production due to improved mining and production methods, government regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, environmental protection and international political and economic trends, conditions and events. The price of uranium has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future serious price declines could cause continued development of Kivalliq's properties to be impracticable.

Further, reserve calculations and life-of-mine plans using significantly lower uranium prices could result in material write-downs of Kivalliq's investment in mining properties and increased amortization, reclamation and closure charges.

In addition to adversely affecting reserve estimates and its financial condition, declining commodity prices can impact operations by requiring a reassessment of the feasibility of a particular project. Such a reassessment may be the result of a management decision or may be required under financing arrangements related to a particular project. Even if the project is ultimately determined to be economically viable, the need to conduct such a reassessment may cause substantial delays or may interrupt operations until the reassessment can be completed.

# Price Volatility and Lack of Active Market

In recent years, the securities markets in Canada and elsewhere have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market prices of securities of many public companies have experienced significant fluctuations in price which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. Any quoted

market for Kivalliq's securities will be subject to such market trends and the value of such securities may be affected accordingly.

### Key Executives

Kivalliq is dependent on the services of key executives and a small number of highly skilled and experienced consultants and personnel, whose contributions to the operations of Kivalliq are likely to be of importance. Locating mineral deposits depends on a number of factors, not the least of which is the technical skill of the exploration personnel involved. Due to the relatively small size of Kivalliq, the loss of these persons or Kivalliq's inability to attract and retain additional highly skilled employees or consultants may adversely affect its business and future operations. Kivalliq does not currently carry any keyman life insurance on any of its executives. The directors and officers of Kivalliq only devote part of their time to the affairs of Kivalliq.

#### Potential Conflicts of Interest

Certain directors and officers of Kivalliq are, and may continue to be, involved in the mining and mineral exploration industry through their direct and indirect participation in corporations, partnerships or joint ventures which are potential competitors of Kivalliq. Situations may arise in connection with potential acquisitions in investments where the other interests of these directors and officers may conflict with the interests of Kivalliq. Directors and officers of Kivalliq with conflicts of interest are subject to and do follow the procedures set out in applicable corporate and securities legislation, regulations, rules and policies.

#### Dividends

Kivalliq has no earnings or dividend record and is unlikely to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future as it intends to employ available funds for mineral exploration and development. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of Kivalliq and will depend on Kivalliq's financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements and such other factors as the Board of Directors of Kivalliq deem relevant.

#### Nature of the Securities

The purchase of Kivalliq's securities involves a high degree of risk and should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks. Kivalliq's securities should not be purchased by persons who cannot afford the possibility of the loss of their entire investment. Furthermore, an investment in Kivalliq's securities should not constitute a major portion of an investor's portfolio.

# Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers Without Significant Revenue

Additional disclosure concerning Kivalliq's general and administrative expenses and exploration and evaluation assets is provided in Kivalliq's Statement of Loss and Deficit and Schedule of Exploration and Evaluation Assets contained in its audited annual financial statements for September 30, 2013, available on www.sedar.com.

# **Outstanding Share Data**

Kivalliq's authorized capital is unlimited common shares without par value. As at August 28, 2014 the following common shares, options and share purchase warrants were outstanding:

	# of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Issued and Outstanding Common Shares	196,200,431		
Share Purchase Warrants			
	15,149,333	\$0.50	April 4, 2015
	550,900	\$0.50	April 4, 2015
	1,150,000	\$0.28	July 5, 2016
	1,436,364	\$0.28	August 2, 2016
	15,000	\$0.28	August 2, 2016
Stock Options	220,000	\$0.30	January 29, 2015
	740,000	\$0.45	April 22, 2015
	20,000	\$0.40	September 8, 2015
	2,205,000	\$0.50	October 19, 2015
	2,900,000	\$0.50	January 19, 2017
	1,725,000	\$0.50	January 25, 2017
	4,305,000	\$0.45	September 25, 2017
Fully Diluted at August 28, 2014	226,617,028		

# **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Kivalliq does not utilize off balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Transactions with Related Parties**

#### Key management compensation

Key management consists of the Company's directors and officers. In addition to management and consulting fees paid to these individuals, or companies controlled by these individuals, the Company provides non-cash benefits. The aggregate value of compensation with key management for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014 was \$595,518 (2013 - \$710,811) and was comprised of the following:

		line month period ded June 30, 2014		Nine month period ended June 30, 2013
Wages, salaries and consulting	•	•	ф.	,
fees	<b>Þ</b>	568,013	\$	686,416
Non-cash benefits		27,505		24,395
Total remuneration	\$	595,518	\$	710,811

Related party transactions and balances not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements are as follows:

During the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, the Company reimbursed \$226,570 (2013 - \$430,444) to recover the direct costs of rent, salaries, and office and administration expenses incurred by Aurora Mineral Resource Group; a company controlled by John Robins and James Paterson.

During the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, the Company reimbursed companies with common directors and key management \$114,223 (2013 - \$56,294) for staking, travel and office costs incurred on behalf of the Company.

The balance receivable from related parties at June 30, 2014 was \$9,237 (September 30, 2013 - \$6,875).

The balance prepaid to related parties at June 30, 2014 was \$87,890 (September 30, 2013 - \$175,821). These balances are recorded on the statement of financial position under prepaid expenses.

The balance payable to related parties at June 30, 2014 was \$9,741 (September 30, 2013 - \$15,716) and such payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are expected to be repaid under normal trade terms. These balances are recorded on the statement of financial position under accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The amounts charged to the Company for the services provided have been determined by negotiation among the parties and, in certain cases, are covered by signed agreements. These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange value, which represented the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

# **Recent Developments and Outlook**

Kivalliq expects to obtain financing in the future primarily through further equity and/or debt financing, as well as through joint venturing and/or optioning out Kivalliq's properties to qualified mineral exploration companies. There can be no assurance that Kivalliq will succeed in obtaining additional financing, now or in the future. Failure to raise additional financing on a timely basis could cause Kivalliq to suspend its operation and eventually to forfeit or sell its interest in its mineral properties.

#### Commitments

As disclosed in Note 10 of the condensed interim financial statements for the nine month period ended June 30, 2014, Kivalliq has entered into agreements for the rental of office space that require minimum payments in the aggregate as follows:

Fiscal 2014	12,444
Fiscal 2015	66,258
Fiscal 2016	38,650
Total Commitments	\$ 117,352

Also, as part of the agreement pertaining to Angilak Property, Kivalliq is committed to paying annual royalty fees of \$50,000 to NTI.

#### **Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

# Categories of financial assets and liabilities

The fair value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, other receivables, GST recoverable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate carrying value which is the amount recorded on the statement of financial position due to their

short term nature. The Company's other marketable securities, under the fair value hierarchy, are based on level one quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and GST recoverable. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, other receivables and GST recoverable is remote as they relate to deposits and interest receivable from major financial institutions, related party balances, GST recoverable from the Government of Canada, and other balances which have been subsequently collected. The maximum credit risk as at June 30, 2014 was \$824,760 (September 30, 2013 - \$3,051,473).

# Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at June 30, 2014, Kivalliq had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$729,762 (September 30, 2013 - \$2,964,879) to settle accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$361,592 (September 30, 2013 - \$352,750). All of Kivalliq's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms. Management believes that Kivalliq has sufficient funds to meet its obligations as they become due.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

#### (a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. As of June 30, 2014 Kivalliq had \$442,697 (September 30, 2013 – \$2,604,173) in term deposits.

#### (b) Foreign currency risk

Kivalliq operates predominately in Canada and is not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk.

#### (c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. The Company holds certain investments in marketable securities which are measured at fair value, being the closing price of each equity investment at the balance sheet date. We are exposed to changes in share prices which would result in gains and losses being recognized in total comprehensive loss. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and

economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors commodity prices of resources, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Kivalliq's accounting policies are presented in Note 2 of the September 30, 2013 audited annual financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates. Such estimates may have a significant impact on the financial statements. Actual amounts could differ materially from the estimates used and, accordingly, affect the results of the operations. These include:

- the carrying values of exploration and evaluation assets;
- the useful lives for depreciation of equipment; and
- the valuation of stock-based compensation expense.

# Exploration and evaluation assets

Resource exploration and development costs, including option payments, are capitalized on an individual area of interest basis until the properties are brought into production, at which time they will be amortized on a unit-of-production basis, or until the properties are abandoned, sold or management determines that the mineral property is not economically viable, at which time the unrecoverable deferred costs are expensed to operations. Option payments arising on the acquisition of mineral property interests exercisable at the discretion of Kivalliq are recognized as paid or payable.

Exploration and evaluation costs include cash consideration and the estimated fair market value of common shares or warrants on the date of issue as provided under the agreed terms of acquisition for the mineral property interest.

Capitalized exploration and evaluation costs are those directly attributable costs related to the search for, and evaluation of, mineral resources that are incurred after Kivalliq has obtained the legal rights to explore a specific area and before the technical feasibility and commercial viability of a mineral reserve are demonstrable. Any costs incurred prior to obtaining the right to explore a mineral property are expensed as incurred as project evaluation expenses in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

Management reviews the carrying value of capitalized exploration and evaluation costs each reporting period for indications of impairment. Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where information is available and conditions suggest impairment, the fair value of the mineral property is determined using net cash flows for the mineral property taking into account proven and probable reserves and resources, estimated future prices and operating, capital and reclamation costs. In the case of undeveloped projects, there may be only inferred or indicated resources to form a basis for the impairment review. In such cases, the impairment review is based on the exploration and evaluation results to-date and a status report regarding Kivalliq's intentions for development of the mineral property.

Recovery of the resulting carrying value of exploration and evaluation costs depends on the successful development or sale of the undeveloped project. If a project does not prove viable, all irrecoverable costs associated with the project are expensed to operations.

Once an economically viable reserve has been determined for a property and the decision to proceed with development has been approved, acquisition, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to construction in progress within property and equipment.

The amount presented for exploration and evaluation assets represents costs incurred, less impairment costs, if any, to date and does not necessarily reflect present or future values.

#### Stock-based compensation expense

The grant date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognized as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized as an expense is based on the number of awards that do meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date.

# **Approval**

The Board of Directors of Kivalliq Energy Corp. has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A. A copy of this MD&A will be provided to anyone who requests it.

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