

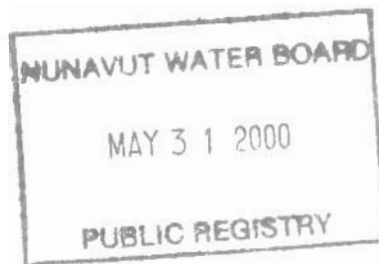
Executive Summary

The main exploration activity during 2000 on the Meliadine West Project gold exploration program will consist of a diamond drilling program of approximately 20,000 metres. In addition, four mineral claims will have boundary surveys completed which is required to bring these claims to mineral leases. This work will commence in the late May to early June period.

Environmental baseline studies will continue with focus on water, fish and wildlife studies. This work will commence in mid-May.

Continued monitoring and documentation of the rehabilitation of all diamond drilling sites completed by WMC during 1995-1999. This work will commence in mid-June.

A total of up to 55 people will be completing this work program out of the Meliadine Lake camp during the mid-May to late September period.



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