December 2, 2002

Mr. Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0E 1J0

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

WMC International Limited (WMC) has been active with the Meliadine West Gold Project since June 1995. Please accept the enclosed Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Water Licence Application Form and Supplementary Questionnaire on behalf of WMC International Limited (WMC) as a renewal of the existing permit NWB2MEL0103 for the 2003 Meliadine West Project gold exploration program. This application is for water use for the Meliadine Lake exploration camp as well as water use for diamond drilling from the ice and land based. We have also enclosed the 2000-2002 Project Status reports (in English and Inuktitut).

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$30.00 for the Permit Amendment Fee.

Your comments and questions are always welcomed. Please do not hesitate to call either myself or Rex Brommecker at the WMC Exploration Inc. office 303-268-8325 or Ben Hubert at 403-256-0017 or Stuart Deveau 902-761-2504.

Sincerely,

Jeff Welborn Project Manager

cc. R. Brommecker, S. Deveau, B. Hubert

Attachments: Water Licence Application Form (renewal)
Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire