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Re: Amendment to NWB2MEL - Meliadine Project - Renewal - Type "B".

This letter with attachments is further to the telephone conversation of 9 November between Ben Hubert (consultant to Comaplex) and Jim Wall of the Nunavut Water Board regarding the appropriate way to proceed with our proposal for a local road that requires a stream crossing near the Meliadine West Gold Project camp.

We are proceeding on the advice of Mr. Wall who recommended that an amendment to the application currently under review would be more efficient than a new application. I hope that the information attached here is sufficient for NWB purposes respecting water crossings over ephemeral streams in Nunavut. Attached are:

- Information in response to the subjects enumerated by NWB in the Supplemental Technical Information Required for Water Crossings (linear/bridge/culverts); and
- A CD including the 2004 report by Golder on the nature of fish habitat in the area
  of the stream crossing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there is any further information that is required, please call me at 403-750-2560.

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## Reach #11

## Coordinates

NAD27 UTMs are:

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541794E / 6988489N at the upstream end (source lake outlet) and 541786E / 6988500N at the downstream end (start of Reach #2).

NAD83 the UTMs are:

15V

541790E / 6988722N upstream, and 541782 E / 6988733N downstream.

Physical features:

Maximum width of channel: 1.2 m Minimum width of channel: 0.4 m

Mean width of channel: 7 m Maximum depth: 0.20 m Mean depth: 0.10 m

Approximate length of channel: 16 m

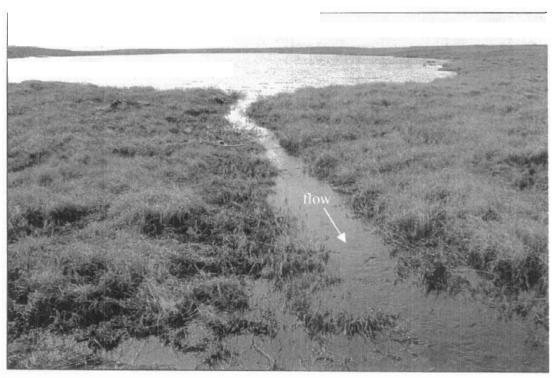
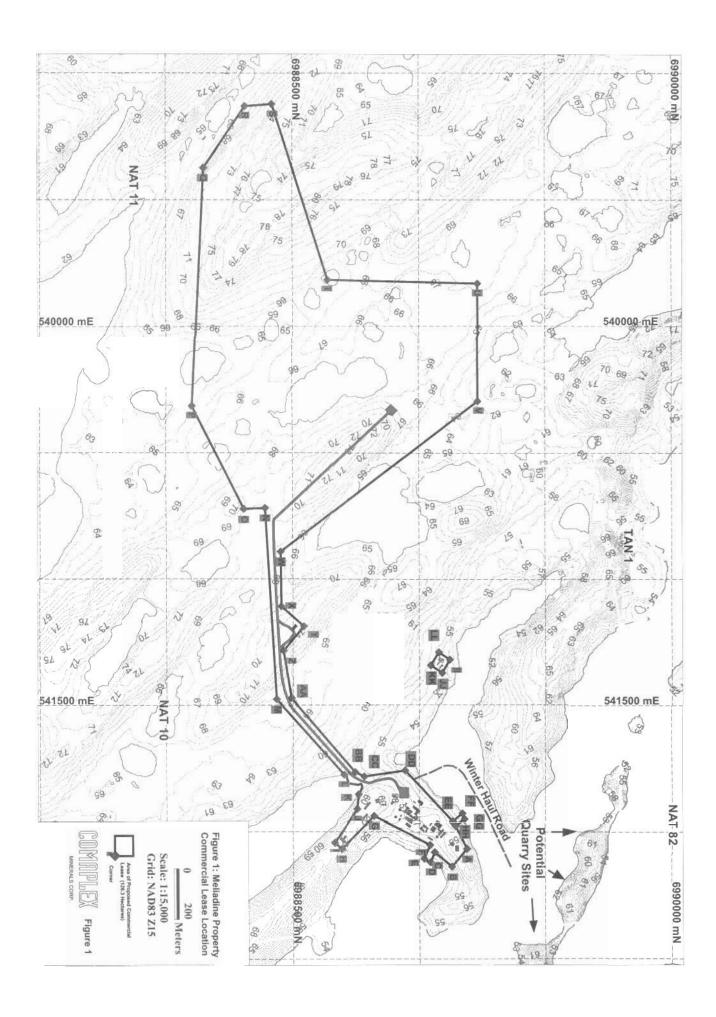
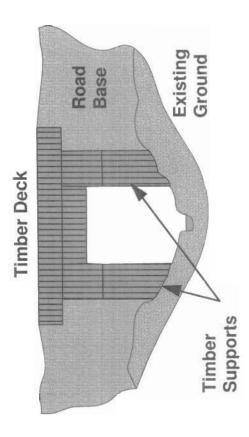


Plate 2 7 July 2004. Reach #1 was the only section of the stream where the entire flow passed through a single channel.

Golder Associates Ltd. 2004. Fish habitat assessment at a proposed road crossing near Meliadine West exploration camp.



## SECTION



Road Base

3 m

FIGURE 4: Meliadine Project Schematic Bridge Crossing



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