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Mr. Luis Manzo Executive Director Kivalliq Inuit Association P.O. Box 340 Rankin Inlet, Nunavut XOC 0G0

Dear Luis,

This letter accompanies an application by Comaplex Minerals Corp. to continue with its previously permitted underground exploration and bulk sample program on the Meliadine Gold property. This extension of the program will commence on the ground in early 2011 and finish in mid 2013, provided there are no complications. No underground work related to this application is planned for 2010 on IOL land.

The proposal is covered in detail in the formal Application, which is attached and that has been forwarded to all relevant regulatory agencies (NPC, NIRB, NWB, KIA). All of the proposed work will be conducted entirely within the confines of the Commercial Lease (KVCL102J168), on which we pay fees every year and have posted a \$950,000 Letter of Credit.

We have also attached an KIA Application to Access Inuit Owned Lands and Water Use for the proposed extension of the underground exploration program. As the Meliadine Gold Project is an ongoing and fully permitted exploration project, the KIA application only reflects the proposed extension of the underground program.

Comaplex has applied to the NWB for an amendment to the existing water license for the proposed program (see the attached NWB application forms). The incremental increase in water for the underground program is not large, nor significant. Upgrading of the existing exploration camp on Meliadine will be required, but it should be sufficient for the underground work. The camp will operate through the winter in 2011 and 2012, as opposed to a seasonal operation.

Present fuel storage capacities on site (including the permitted fuel berm) are sufficient for the activities planned in the underground exploration program in 2011, but additional fuel capacity will be required prior to 2012. As indicated in the application, an amendment to this application will be filed to address this issue well in advance of need to allow time for both regulatory review and logistical planning purposes. Two options

are being considered. The easier option would be to build additional tankage on site (with the downside that the tank farm will not be useable in a future mine scenario). The second option is to construct a 27.4 km long all-weather road between Rankin Inlet and camp to allow year round movement of fuel and supplies to the project site for the 2012-2013 season. A decision on which option to go with will be based on the conclusions of the Feasibility Study that Comaplex intends to have completed by late 2010, early 2011.

We look forward to continue working with the KIA on this file. Due to the limited period of time each year when this type of underground exploration project can be effectively completed from a technical and logistical point of view, we request that any questions regarding the application be forwarded to us as soon as possible, so we can respond without delay. Please contact either myself or John Witteman at any time at 403-265-2846. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mark Balog Comaplex Minerals Corp.

Cc. Nunavut Impact Review Board Nunavut Water Board