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Amendment to Water Licence 2BB-MEL0914: Request for the expansion of the actual Fuel Storage Facility at the Meliadine Gold Project

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Meliadine Project is still evolving and to have the possibility to continue the bulk sample and progressing in the deposit evaluation during the year of 2012 we will need a sufficient diesel fuel reserve on site. The following letter is a request for a minor amendment to the existing license.

That request is essentially to have the possibility to install eight new bladders of 113 000 liters and eight news rigid double-walled tanks. A new pre-fab secondary containment provide by the supplier of the bladders will be install prior of the bladders positioning. The steel tanks will be aligning with the existing eleven Enviro-tanks already in place on the Meliadine West property.

See the attached files: The Application form, the non-technical summary and the technical specifications of construction material. The figures showing the installation of the bladders, the rigid tanks and the lined berms. You will find also all the technical specifications of the bladders and the secondary containment.

Yours sincerely,

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