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**Water Licence 2BB-MEL0914: Request to establish a temporary landfill at the Exploration Meliadine Gold Project**

Dear Mr. Manzo,

As you and your team observed during your visit on site last Monday (September 19<sup>th</sup>) we actually have debris accumulated in a pile, mainly wood and they are not all possible to recover. We want to promote the recycling on site and we started it, but few things like for example scrap wood, certain pieces of metal and plastic, Styrofoam, plastic bags are not accepted by the recyclers.

We are asking to have the right to develop an appropriate landfill for the management of what we cannot consider like recoverable. We need the possibility to use that temporary landfill for the rest of the season of 2011, 2012 and 2013. Depending the project situation, we will re-evaluate the needs of the landfill by the end of 2013.

The plan is to make it similar as what we have at Meadowbank. The landfill will be located in the area where the waste rock and/or tailings will be disposed if the project goes in operation. Therefore they will be eventually covered by tons of material that will stabilise them definitely. The garbage will be confined between berms (see the figure attached from Meadowbank Landfill Management Plan) and cover on a regular basis with the waste rock provide by the Bulk sample and/or from the esker already authorized. At least one meter of material will be place on the waste to keep it frozen all year long. One figure shows the location in relation to the portal and road infrastructure while the other shows where it is located on commercial lease KVCL102J168. We will continue the present practice of burning all household and kitchen waste. The ash from the incinerator will goes to the landfill. No Hazardous material will be bringing at the landfill.

Yours sincerely,

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