MEMORANDUM

To: Philippe di Pizzo

From: David Porter

Subject: NWB1MEL

Date: February 9, 1999

Philippe,

Enclosed you will find a request for renewal for a water use permit, from WMC International Ltd dated December 18, 1998 to conduct a mineral exploration activity and diamond drilling program in the Meliadine Lake area near Rankin Inlet. Under their current Federal LUP # N1998CO896, and the KIA LUP is pending.

The application was screened by NIRB, and concerns were expressed from the following through the NIRB screening process.

January 8, 1999 Charles Arnold, Director - Culture and Heritage Division

January 21, 1999 Margaret Keast, Habitat Biologist - DFO

January 23, 1999 Carey Ogilvie, Environmental Assessment Coordinator -

Environment Canada

July 22, 1998 Carey Ogilvie, Environmental Assessment Coordinator -

Environment Canada

January 26, 1999 Mary Ann Issaluk, Aqigiq HTO - Chesterfield Inlet

January 26, 1999 Ann Wilson, Water Pollution Specialist - Environment Canada

This project is now ready for the Board's decision and or approval.

David