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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYING

File No: NWB2MEL9901

SENT VIA E-MAIL

October 11, 2000

Stuart W. Deveau, Land & Drafting Administrator WMC International Limited 22 Gurdwara Road Nepean, ON K2E 8A2

Subject: Expiry of permit NWB2MEL9901

Dear Mr. Deveau:

This is a reminder that your permit NWB2MEL9901 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration for the Meliadine West Gold Exploration Project expires on March 1, 2001.

As indicated in Item 7.3 of the permit, a summary report needs to be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board within 30 days of the expiry. This report should include information about activities for the above permit, water quality data, abandonment and restoration of the site, list any unauthorized spills and the follow-up action taken, and any other relevant water use and waste disposal information.

Please submit these reports to the Nunavut Water Board prior to March 31, 2000.

Should you wish to continue with the Meliadine West Gold Exploration Project, you will need to file an application for renewal of this permit.

An application form and supplementary questionnaire are attached to this letter. These can be filed electronically, by fax, or by regular mail. Please allow 3-4 months for the renewal process. For an application to be deemed complete the following are needed:

- completed application form with maps
- completed supplementary questionnaire
- executive summary in both English and Inuktitut
- application fee of \$30 payable to the Receiver General of Canada

Please note that if the project changes in scope (i.e. from exploration to advanced exploration or mining), a different supplementary questionnaire needs to be completed. The advanced exploration questionnaire and/or the mining questionnaire are available upon request.

We look forward to receiving your application and/or Summary Report. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

Attachment (application form and supplementary questionnaire)

cc. Roxanne Beavers, DIAND – Water Resources (YK)
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