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File No: NWB2MEL01--

January 26, 2001

Stuart Deveau
WMC International Limited
22 Gurdwara Road
Neapean, Ontario
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Subject: Receipt of Renewal Application for Meliadine

Dear Mr. Deveau:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of the following by e-mail and fax on January 26, 2001:

- Executive summary in English
- Executive summary in Inuktitut
- Letter dated November 30, 2000 to Municipality of Rankin Inlet

As per our discussions, it appears that the package sent by freight via First Air Way bill#24512153886 on January 5th, 2001 may have been lost, but we are waiting to hear back from First Air for confirmation of this. We hope that you will be able to resend the the 1999 project status reports, the renewal fee, and maps. If possible, we would also like to request that you send a copy of the maps and 1999 project status reports directly to the Nunavut Impact Review Board in order to speed up the screening process.

This project has already been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission and is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and will be sent for their determination as to whether they require further review or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Paula Pacholek, EC
Chris Nichols, DSD
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