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The Nunavut Water Board received an application for permit renewal from WMC International Limited for the Meliadine Project.

Notice of this application will be posted in the Kivalliq News as well as at local organizations in Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet, Whale Cove, and Baker Lake.

The following documents are being sent to the distribution list:

- Notice in English and Inuktitut
- Cover letter dated January 4, 2001
- Executive Summaries in English and Inuktitut
- Application Form
- Supplementary Questionnaire with Bibliography of Baseline Data and Letter to Hamlet of Rankin Inlet
- 1999 Status Reports in English and Inuktitut
- Maps
- Letter and forms dated January 26, 2001 with regards to NPC's conformity review
- Letter from NIRB confirming screening

NWB2MEL01-- has been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission and is currently being screened by NIRB. It will be processed by NWB when NIRB completes its determination. Parties involved in NIRB's screening can send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions.

For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before **February 23, 2001**.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

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