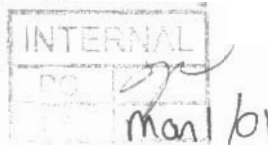


February 19, 2001

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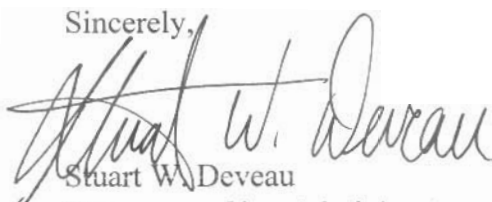


Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

Please find enclosed a cheque in the amount of \$30.00 made out to the Receiver General for Canada. This cheque is for the renewal of our existing permit NWB2MEL9901 for the 2001-2002 Meliadine West Project gold exploration program. The cheque sent with the original application for renewal was made out to the Nunavut Water Board. Please accept my apology for this oversight on my part.

Your comments and questions are always welcome. Please do not hesitate to call either myself or Alan Sexton at the WMC International Ltd. office at 613-727-3937 or Ben Hubert at 403-256-0017.

Sincerely,


Stuart W. Deveau
Land & Drafting Administrator



cc. J. Campbell, B. Hubert, A. Sexton, K. Steeves, B. Margeson, L. Pendrill

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