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Stuart Deveau WMC International Limited 22 Gurdwara Road Nepean, ON K2E 8A2

Subject: For your information – Meliadine Project

Dear Mr. Deveau:

I am attaching the original copy of the above permit as well as an Inuktitut copy of the same.

For information purposes, I have enclosed a copy of all comments we received on this renewal application, as well as NIRB's screening decision and report. I am also sending a copy of NPC's conformity review to the distribution list, who might not have seen this yet.

In addition, I am sending copies of the *Guidelines for Contingency Planning* and *Guidelines for Abandonment and Restoration Planning for Mines in the Northwest Territories*.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

CC. (with licence, comments, and NPC Review and NIRB Screening)

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