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**Subject: WMC International Limited – Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Renewal**

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal on January 5, 2001 from WMC International Limited for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Meliadine West Project in the Kivalliq region. This application for licence renewal is deemed a “project proposal” under the NLCA and is subject to the provisions of Article 11,12, and 13 of the NLCA.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use plan, before it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending the received application and associated documents along with this letter. As the application is not complete, additional application documents will still be forwarded to your office upon receipt.

Please note that the project proposal as described in the application was last screened by NIRB when WMC applied for an amendment to their existing licence. NIRB’s screening report # is 00EA034.

Upon completion of the review, please forward the project proposal with your determination and any recommendations to our office or other appropriate federal or territorial agencies as required. The Nunavut Water Board would appreciate receiving a copy of any correspondence that would indicate the status of the conformity check.

Sincerely,  
***Original signed by:***  
Rita Becker  
Licensing Administrator

cc. Stuart Deveau, WMC International Limited  
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB