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File No: NWB2MEL01--

January 22, 2001

Stuart Deveau WMC International Limited 22 Gurdwara Road Neapean, Ontario K2E 8A2

Subject: Receipt of Renewal Application for Meliadine

Dear Mr. Deveau:

In my letter dated January 5, 2001, I indicated that this project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and would be sent to their office once the application is complete. However, as the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has a land use plan for the Kivalliq region, this application was first be forwarded by our office to NPC for their conformity check, and will be forwarded to NIRB after NPC's review is complete. I trust that you have received the letter from Brian Aglukark at NPC dated January 19, 2001 with the request for information. Please cc. our office when you respond.

Please note that the mailed version of your application has not yet been received, which would include the following additional items: application fee, inuktitut and English summaries, maps, and project status report. We look forward to receiving these.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely, *Original signed by:*

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Paula Pacholek, EC
Chris Nichols, DSD
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB
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