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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 December 5, 2002 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.

All documents pertaining to this application are currently on our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com> in the folder NWB2MEL. Please note that the project proposal as described in the application was previously screened by NIRB, their 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:***

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