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## NUNAVUT WATER BOARD NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2MEL9901

April 20, 2000

Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer P.O. Box 2379 Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: WMC International Ltd. - Request for Screening – Amendment of Application NWB2MEL9901-Meliadine West Project</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit amendment on April 20, 2000 from WMC International Ltd. for the Meliadine West Project.

Please note that WMC is letting permit NWB2PET9800 (Peter Lake) expire and combining all areas under the amended NWB2MEL9901

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending the cover letter, application form, and supplementary questionnaire along with this letter. Please note that more material, such as the maps, will be sent to your office upon receipt.

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material

cc. Stuart Deveau, WMC International Limited.