





January 31, 2001

VIA: WMC International Limited

22 Gurdwara Road Nepean, ON. K2E 8A2 Fax (416) 869-3359 Attention: Alan J. Sexton

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Re: Notification that your application has been received.

Your application for a water licence renewal for a mineral exploration camp and diamond drilling at Meliadine Lake in Kivalliq was received on January 30, 2001. NIRB has assigned it file number 01 WR005. In all future correspondence regarding this application please refer to this number.

Your application will be distributed to relevant authorities and communities in order to assess the ecosystemic and socio-economic effects, your operation may have on the environment.

We expect to complete our screening report by Thursday February 15, 2001.

Yours truly,

Gladys Joudrey Hole Ly

Environmental Assessment Officer

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