

NIRB File No.: 06RN050

May 25, 2006

Comaplex Minerals Corporation c/o B. Sandy Barham

Via email: via sbarham@comaplex.com

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement for Comaplex Winter Road (West of Meliadine Lake)</u>
Project Proposal

Dear Sandy Barham:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on May 9, 2006 of the winter road project proposal from Comaplex from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number, 06RN050. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/ including:

- INAC Land Use Application
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut (pending)
- NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Request: Winter Roads and Trails
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- NPC Conformity Determination
- Fuel Management and Spill Contingency Plan
- Environmental Management System Field Operations: Reconnaissance Drilling

As a general note to the readers, the scope of this project proposal is for the transportation of goods over a winter trail (as specifically identified in the above-referenced information). The references to drilling and to the cache location are currently permitted under INAC Land Use Permit N2005C0014.

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. This said, NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy Sandy Barham on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

By way of copy of this letter, and the inclusion of the enclosed comment form to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by this Comaplex Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by June 9, 2006.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Carolanne Inglis at 867-983-4607 or cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Sincerely, (original signed by) Carolanne Inglis Nunavut Impact Review Board

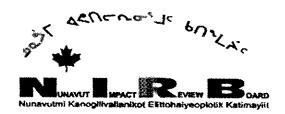
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Distribution List Jeff Holwell: INAC Lands – <u>holwellj@inac.gc.ca</u>

Attachments:

Comment Form

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SCREENING PART 1 FORM PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

For more information about the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) please visit our web site http://nirb.nunavut.ca/ or to access NIRB documents, project screenings, and project reviews please visit the Nunavut Impact Review Board ftp site http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb.

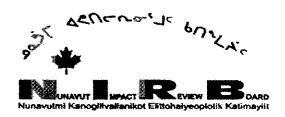
IMPORTANT

Please be advised that your application will not be processed until the following sections 1 - 6 are completed in full in English and Inuktitut (+ Inuinnactun, if in the Kitikmeot). Translated versions of this form in Inuktitut and Inuinnactun are available from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION					
1. a) Project Number Please indicate if applicant has submitted any previous application(s) to NIRB Yes X No related to this project proposal? If yes, please indicate the previous NIRB project number(s): 05EN101					
i.b	Project Name AKLAK Drill Targets				
2.	Applicant's full name and mailing address: Comaplex Minerals Corp 901 1015 4 th St SW Calgary Alberta Canada T2R 1J4 403 265 2846	Fax: Phone: Email:	403 232 1421 403 265 2846 sbarham@comaplex.com		
3.	Primary contact's full name and mailing address: Bruce (Sandy) Barham Senior Geologist, Comaplex Minerals Corp 901 1015 4 th St SW Calgary Alberta Canada T2R 1J4 403 265 2846	Fax: Phone: Email:	403 232 1421 403 750 2573 sbarham@comaplex.com		



	Secondary contact's full name and mailing address:					
	Mark Balog, Vice President Exploration	Fax:	403 232 1421			
	Comaplex Minerals Corp	Phone:	403 750 2560			
	901 1015 4 th St SW Calgary Alberta Canada	Email:	mbalog@comaplex.com			
	T2R 1J4					
	403 265 2846					
SE	CTION 2: AUTHORIZATION NEEDED					
1. I	ndicate <u>all</u> authorizations associated with the pro	ject proposal:	:			
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i.	Nunavut Water Board (NWB)					
X	Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)					
X	Department of Indian And Northern Development (DIAND)					
X	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)					
	Community Government & Services (CG&S)					
Nunavut Research Institute (NRI)						
Hamlet						
Canadian Launch Safety (CLS)						
Environment Canada (EC)						
Government of Nunavut (GN)						
-	Department of National Defense (DND)					
	Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youths (CLEY)					
	Parks Canada (PC)					
	Other (please specify):					
	List the active permits, licences, or other rights	related to the	project and their evniry			
I	List the <u>active</u> permits, licences, or other rights date: INAC LUL#N2005C0014 (expiry July 25, 2007), Water Licence, NWB2MEL0507 (expire)	2007), KIA RI	ght of Way KVRW98F149 (expiry, Apri			



SECTION 3: PROJECT PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

X Geoscientific sampling by diamond drilling

Geoscientific sampling by soil sampling

Soil testing

River/ stream/ take crossing or work/ bridge

1. Indicate the type of project proposal: Exploration (geophysical ground, geophysical air, drilling) Advanced Exploration/ Bulk Sampling Mine Development All Weather Roads and Trails X Winter Roads and Trails DEW Line Clean up Off-Shore infrastructure Pit and/or Quarry Other: 2. Indicate the activities related to the project proposal: Drilling other than geoscientific Quarrying Offshore structure All season road Airport/landing strip Winter road Camp Access road X Fuel storage Road modification Solid waste disposal Cabins Hazardous waste storage or disposal Sewage or grey water disposal Research Blasting Abandonment and Restoration Harvesting Burnino Burying Construction Channeling Cut and/or Fill Removal of vegetation Dam/ Impoundment (construction/ abandonment/ removal/ Ditch construction modification) **Drainage Alteration** Excavation Chemical Storage Ecological survey **Explosives Storage** Geoscientific sampling by trenching

Tunneling		Other (please	e specify):	
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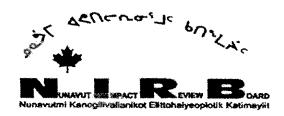
Geoscientific sampling by borehole core

Site restoration (fertilization/ grubbing/ scarification/

Hydrological testing

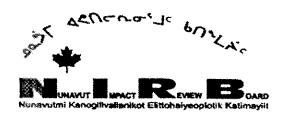
spraying/ recontouring)

Soil disposal/ Soil storage



4. Timing Period of operation: Proposed term of permit:	March 2006 March 2006	to		
Please outline the phases and scheduling of each p March-April 2006: Transp location shown on map of	hase. <u>Proposed</u> ort of 200 barrels fu	el, 25,000 lbs drill equi	oment, 230 bags	salt, 1100 core boxes to
5. Region (check all that as	pply):] Kivalliq	Kitikmeot	Transbound	ary:
6. Land Status (check all X Crown Commis	the state of the s	Owned Surface lands	X inuit Ov	vned Sub-Surface Lands
7. Co-ordinates: Min Lat (degree/minute) Max Lat (degree/minute)	62 58 63 09	The state of the s	(degree/minute)	-91 20 -92 00
			ailable, 1:250, 00	0 Mandatory)
If the project proposal includes a camp, please provide the coordinates of the camp location Min Lat (degree/minute) Max Lat (degree/minute) Max Long (degree/minute)				
If different from above for NTS Map Sheet No: Please ensure that maps available from Natural Re	of the camp are att	ached (1:50,000 if ava	ilable, 1:250, 000	Mandatory)
8. Non-Technical Project Please include a non-tect and Inuktitut (+Inuinnagtun,	hnical description of	the project proposal, r	o more than 500 ould outline the fol	words, in English lowing:

- The project activities, their necessity and duration;
- Method of transportation;
- Any structures that will be erected (permanent/temporary);
- · Alternatives considered; and
- Long-term developments, the projected outcome of the development for the area and its timeline.



SECTION 4: MATERIAL USE

1. List equipment (including drills, pumps, aircrafts, etc.);

Equipment type and number	Size – dimensions	Proposed use
Boyles LF70 Drill	Assembled – 10 m x 15 m	Diamond Drilling
Water Pumps	2 + spares	Water pumping
1500 m hose	1 inch	Water pumping
Core Boxes	4.5 ft (1.5 m) x 2 " x 7 "	Core Storeage

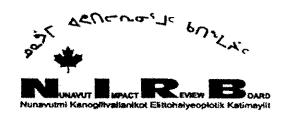
2. Detail fuel and hazardous material use:

Fuels	Number of Containers	Capacity of containers (gal & litre)
• Diesel	150	205 lf (45 gal)
Gasoline		**************************************
Aviation fuel	50 (JetB)	205 lt (45 gal)
• Propane		
• Other	Lubricants	50 litres
Hazardous material (please	specify)	
• Salt	230 bags	60 lbx
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SECTION 5: WASTE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

1. List the types of waste:

Type of waste	Projected amount generated	Method of Disposal	Additional treatment procedures
Sewage		200	
Greywater			
Garbage	50 bags garbage	Backhaul to Mel W Camp	Incineration and/or disposal in Rankin Land
Overburden (organic soil, weste material, tailings)			and the state of t
Hazardous waste			
Other:		***************************************	



SECTION 6: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & REGIONAL BENEFITS

1. List the community representatives that have been contacted and provide the minutes of the meetings if available:

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Community	Name	Organization	Date Contacted	Telephone No.	Fax No.
Rankin Inlet	Luis Manzo	KIA	Jan-Feb 2006	867-645-2348	
Rankin Inlet	Community Meeting Scheduled	General	Late March 2006	N/A	N/A
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Applicant:		
13.17ml	Senior Geologist	Mar. 15706
Signature	Title	Date

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: Meliadine Winter Road					
Proponent: Comaplex Minerals Corporation					
Location: Meliadine Lake, Kivalliq					
Comments Due By: June 9, 2006	NIRB #: 06RN050				
Indicate your concerns about the project	et proposal below:				
□ no concerns	☐ traditional uses of land				
☐ water quality	☐ Inuit harvesting activities				
□ terrain	☐ community involvement and consultation				
☐ air quality	□ local development in the area				
☐ wildlife and their habitat	☐ tourism in the area				
☐ marine mammals and their habitat	□ human health issues				
☐ birds and their habitat	🗆 other:				
☐ fish and their habitat					
☐ heritage resources in area					
Please describe the concerns indicated a	ibove:				
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?					
Do you support the project proposal? Yes No Any additional comments?					
Name of person commenting:	of				
Position:	Organization:				
Signature:	Date:				
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