



NIRB File No.: 06RN050

May 25, 2006

Comaplex Minerals Corporation  
c/o B. Sandy Barham

Via email: via [sbarham@comaplex.com](mailto:sbarham@comaplex.com)

**Re: Application Acknowledgement for Comaplex Winter Road (West of Meliadine Lake) 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/](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.

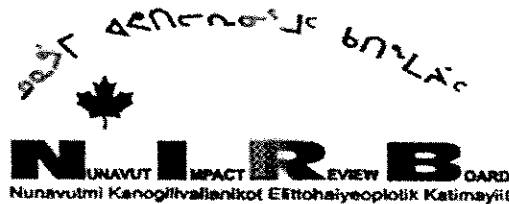
By way of copy of this letter, and the inclusion of the enclosed comment form to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by this Comaplex Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by June 9, 2006.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Carolanne Inglis at 867-983-4607 or [cingleis@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:cingleis@nirb.nunavut.ca).

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

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         Jeff Holwell: INAC Lands – [holwellj@inac.gc.ca](mailto:holwellj@inac.gc.ca)

Attachments:  
         Comment Form



## 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 (+ Inuinnaqtun, if in the Kitikmeot). Translated versions of this form in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun 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 ☒ No ☐  
related to this project proposal?

If yes, please indicate the previous NIRB project number(s): 05EN101

#### 1. b) Project Name AKLAK Drill Targets

#### 2. Applicant's full name and mailing address:

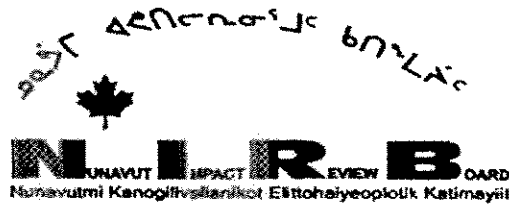
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T2R 1J4  
403 265 2846

Fax: 403 232 1421  
Phone: 403 265 2846  
Email: sbarham@comaplex.com

#### 3. Primary contact's full name and mailing address:

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4. Secondary contact's full name and mailing address:

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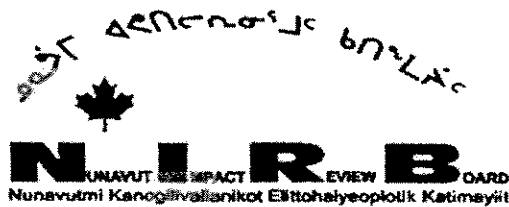
## SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION NEEDED

1. Indicate all authorizations associated with the project proposal:

- ☐ Regional Inuit Association (RIA)
- ☐ Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
- ☒ Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)
- ☒ Department of Indian And Northern Development (DIAND)
- ☒ 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):

2. List the active permits, licences, or other rights related to the project and their expiry date: INAC LUL#N2005C0014 (expiry July 25, 2007), KIA Right of Way KVRW98F149 (expiry, April 2007), Water Licence, NWB2MEL0507 (expiry February 2007)





#### 4. Timing

Period of operation: March 2006 to May 2006  
 Proposed term of permit: March 2006 to March 2007

Please outline the phases of the proposed project (construction/ operation/ decommissioning) including the timing and scheduling of each phase. Proposed

March-April 2006: Transport of 200 barrels fuel, 25,000 lbs drill equipment, 230 bags salt, 1100 core boxes to location shown on map over proposed route. Possible re-supply in 2007 assuming success.

#### 5. Region (check all that apply):

☐ Baffin ☒ Kivalliq ☐ Kitikmeot ☐ Transboundary: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Land Status (check all that apply):

☒ Crown ☐ Commissioners' ☐ Inuit Owned Surface lands ☒ Inuit Owned Sub-Surface Lands

#### 7. Co-ordinates:

Min Lat (degree/minute)	<u>62 58</u>	Min Long (degree/minute)	<u>-91 20</u>
Max Lat (degree/minute)	<u>63 09</u>	Max Long (degree/minute)	<u>-92 00</u>

NTS Map Sheet No: NTS 55O/4, Northern 55J/14, Western 55O/3

Please ensure that maps of the project are attached (1:50,000 if available, 1:250, 000 **Mandatory**) available from Natural Resources Canada

If the project proposal includes a **camp**, please provide the coordinates of the camp location

Min Lat (degree/minute)	_____	Min Long (degree/minute)	_____
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If different from above for the camp:

NTS Map Sheet No: \_\_\_\_\_

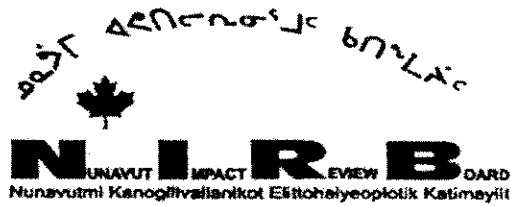
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#### 8. Non-Technical Project Proposal Summary

Please include a non-technical description of the project proposal, no more than 500 words, in English and Inuktitut (+Inuinnaqtun, if in the Kitikmeot). The project description should outline the following:

- 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 6: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & REGIONAL BENEFITS

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

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

Applicant:

B. Paul  
Signature

Senior Geologist  
Title

Mar. 15/06  
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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Meliadine Winter Road</u>																			
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Comaplex Minerals Corporation</u>																			
<b>Location:</b> <u>Meliadine Lake, Kivalliq</u>																			
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>June 9, 2006</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>06RN050</u>																		
<p><b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b></p>          		<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land	<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities	<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
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