

NIRB File No.: 07EN044 KIA File No.: Amendment to KVCL102J168

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Meliadine West Gold Project Comaplex Minerals Corporation c/o Mark Balog, VP Exploration 901, 1015 - 4th St. SW Calgary, AB T2R 1J4

Via email: <a href="mbalog@comaplex.com">mbalog@comaplex.com</a>

Re: Requirement to Address Comments Received regarding Complex's Underground Exploration and Bulk Sample Project Proposal

Dear Mark Balog:

On May 3, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Meliadine West Gold Underground Exploration and Bulk Sample (Bulk Sample) project proposal from Comaplex Minerals Corporation (Comaplex). On May 10, 2007 an application for this project proposal was forwarded to NIRB by the Kivalliq Inuit Association, and on May 14, 2007 NIRB was notified by the Nunavut Planning Commission that the project proposal had received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan). NIRB assigned this project proposal file number, 07EN044.

As you know, NIRB invited interested Parties and municipalities most affected by the Bulk Sample project proposal to comment directly to the NIRB by June 6, 2007.

On or before June 6, 2007 NIRB received comments from the following interested Parties:

- 1. Health Canada
- 2. Environment Canada
- 3. Transport Canada
- 4. Natural Resources Canada
- 5. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment
- 6. The Government of Nunavut Airports
- 7. The Kivalliq Inuit Association

A number of Parties requested additional information or clarification pertaining to the project proposal, namely:

- 1. Water quality acid rock drainage (the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment, Environment Canada)
- 2. Water quality metal leaching (the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment)
- 3. Water quality ammonia run-off (the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment, Environment Canada)
- 4. Spill contingency plan spill response training (the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment)

- 5. Wildlife monitoring and potential impacts to wildlife from the project (the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment)
- 6. The potential for interference to navigation (Transport Canada)
- 7. Waste disposal land-fill development (Environment Canada)
- 8. Portal/Waste rock quality control program (Environment Canada)
- 9. Mine rescue plan (Health Canada)
- 10. The potential for impacts of transportation of fuel on Rankin Inlet and Chesterfield land (the Government of Nunavut Airports)

All comments can be found at the following ftp-site location: <a href="ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN044-">ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN044-</a>
Comaplex Minerals Corporation/1-SCREENING/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/

Please thoroughly review all the comments, paying particular attention to those areas where additional information or clarification is requested. NIRB would like to provide the Proponent with an opportunity to address these comments before proceeding with the next steps of the screening process. NIRB requests that a response be provided to both NIRB and the interested Parties by **June 15, 2007**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4607 or cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Sincerely,

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