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**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Meliadine West Gold Project**

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Dear Mark Balog:

Thank you for submitting Comaplex Minerals Corp. 2008 Annual Report for the Meliadine West Gold Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the July 3, 2007 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition 5 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

5. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, INAC, the KIA, and the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment (GN-DOE) by January 31 each year that the project is in operation commencing January 31, 2008. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
  - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken, and a work plan for the following year – site photos should be provided where relevant;
  - b. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within this Screening Decision;
  - c. Results from the Mitigation and Monitoring Program;
    - i. An analysis of the impact of the project upon the bio-physical and socio-economic environments, including the cumulative impacts from other activities within the project area;

- ii. An analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures;
- iii. The identification of any unanticipated environmental impacts (if any) and any follow-up required (if relevant);
- iv. Compliance with applicable regulations and all authorizations associated with the project activities, including any exceedences of CCME-FWAL criteria (as reported to Environment Canada, the Nunavut Water Board, and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada);
- v. Any necessary adaptive mitigation strategies employed (if relevant);
- vi. Any modifications made to the Mitigation and Monitoring Program;
- vii. Description of the progress made on the development of component-specific thresholds used to determine the necessity for adaptive mitigation and management strategies;
- d. A summary of community consultations undertaken and the results; and
- e. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the Annual Report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4610 or at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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