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**Subject:** RE: Amendments for 2BB-MEL0914 Meliadine Project  
**Date:** Thursday, May 06, 2010 11:25:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [100319-10EN006-Screening Decision Report-OT7E.pdf](#)  
[100302-10EN006-Water Licence Application-Geotechnical Drilling-IA1E.pdf](#)  
[100505-10EA018-Screening Decision Report-OT1E.pdf](#)  
[100302-10EA018-Ltr NWB AmendmentIA1E.pdf](#)  
[Advanced exploration questionnaire.pdf](#)  
[Covering letter on water licence amendment to 290 m3.pdf](#)  
[Executive summary for amendment.pdf](#)  
[Water Licence Application-amendment for more water.pdf](#)  
[100310-Application Pending NPC Conformity-OA1E.pdf](#)

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Hi Mark and Phyllis,

In reviewing the latest applications and decisions for Comaplex's "Madeline" project the following project activities have been screened:

- Bulk Sampling project screened under the NIRB file number 10EA018 with a Screening Decision Report delivered May 5, 2010;
- A Geotechnical Drilling Water License Amendment Application was received with the applications for Comaplex's "Madeline – Mining Exploration" project and included in the Project Activities Section page 10 of 15 of the Screening Decision Report dated March 19, 2010 (attached).

The separate application for increased water consumption was received separately on January 22, 2010 from John Witteman (see attached) and did not trigger the NIRB process as the amendment is for a Class B Water License which is exempt from NIRB screening under Section 12-1 (2) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

The NIRB has yet to screen Comaplex's Mining Project which is currently pending NPC conformity (see letter March 10, 2010) and still requires an Authorizing Agency to submit an application for this project. Once the NIRB has received an NPC Conformity Determination and an application from an Authorizing Agency, the project screening will commence.

I hope this clarification was useful, and feel free to contact our offices by phone or e-mail if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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Thanks Phyllis. We will look into it. Sorry to bother you.

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**From:** Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org]  
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Good morning Mark – it is a requirement of our office to be in receipt of NIRB screenings and NPC conformities for the majority of projects. In your case we have 3 outstanding amendments. The first one is for the increase in water quantity, second is for geotechnical drilling and the third one is for bulk sampling. NIRB and NPC have provided the attached documents which do not make mention of your request to increase water from 90 to 290 m3/day or the geotechnical drilling.

Our office has distributed the first and second amendments and has only received positive documentation on the bulk sampling request. If you can provide me with the necessary documents from both NIRB and NPC for the request to increase water quantity our office can go forward with issuing the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment.

Regards,

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