

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 10EA018

May 5, 2010

Lois Manzo Director of Lands Kivalliq Inuit Association Rankin Inlet, NU Spencer Dewar Manager Land Administration Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Iqaluit, NU

Via email: dirlands@kivalliqinuit.ca and Spencer.Dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Comaplex Minerals Corp.'s "Meliadine Gold Underground Exploration" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 10EA018

Dear Lois Manzo and Spencer Dewar:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Comaplex Minerals Corp.'s (Comaplex) "Meliadine Gold Underground Exploration" project proposal in the Kivalliq Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment the NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4** (a) which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 10EA018, signed on May 4, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that INAC send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Tara Arko, NIRB Assistant Technical Advisor at (867)983-4611 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Mark Balog, <u>mbalog@comaplex.com</u> Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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