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Dear Sir;

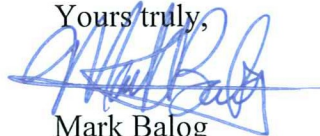
Re: 2BB-MEL0709

Thank you for your note dated July 2 with notice of your planned visit and inspection at the Meliadine West Gold Project. We have had other inspection visits already this year and find potential for significant duplication and redundancy in effort without consistency of expectations. With respect to your visit, could you please confirm that your inspection will be confined to the terms and conditions of Nunavut Water Board license 2BB-MEL0709.

Please confirm exactly which day you plan your inspection for, so we can arrange personnel and meals accordingly as we are extremely busy at the site at this time. We also request to know how many people will be accompanying you on the inspection and who they are (you talk of "us" throughout your letter). We suggest you make hotel reservations in Rankin Inlet as Comaplex does not have capacity to accommodate you overnight should more than one day be needed for an inspection.

As with all inspections, we expect a signed summary report (page or two) outlining what was looked at, the determinations of your inspection, and the deficiencies, if any, prior to your departure. All matters should be discussed with our representative on site prior to your departure. Doug or Martin will likely accompany you. The camp sat number is 403-451-3236.

Yours truly,



Mark Balog

cc.: David Hohnstein, Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB  
cc.: Luis Manzo, KIA