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Mr. Stuart W. Deveau Land and Drafting Administrator WMC International Ltd. 22 Gurdwara Road Nepean, Ontario K2E 8A2

Dear Mr. Deveau:

Re: Annual Compliance Review - Meliadine Project

Attached for your records is the 2000 Compliance Report; compliance reports are prepared annually in order to assess the Licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions of their licence.

During the year currently under review (2000), the Licensee has complied satisfactorily with the conditions of licence NWB2MEL9901. The camp has been maintained satisfactorily and there were no significant environmental issues at the site. However, the summary report as required by Part 7, Condition 3 is incomplete. The report does not summarize water quality data, or the abandonment and restoration activities undertaken at the site. The Licensee must ensure that the 2001 Annual Report includes, as a minimum, the information required by Part B, Item 1 of the current water licence (NWB2MEL0103).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at **johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca**.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnson Kitikmeot/Kivalliq Regional Coordinator

c.c.: Ms. R. Becker, Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0