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Dear Mr Manzo,

Re: AEM Meliadine Camp - Performance of the Sewage Treatment Plant

In response to your letter on the performance of the Sewage Treatment Plant at the Meliadine camp, you will find in attachment to this letter a Status Report prepared by David Frenette, our Environmental Coordinator for the Exploration Division.

As you will see from this report and as you noted in your letter, since 2010, we have taken a series of measures, including the addition of dedicated operators and Meliadine site environmental technicians and installation of additional equipment, to improve the performance of sewage treatment at the Meliadine camp. As a result, we have seen constant improvement of performance.

The 2013 work plan implemented to date has been successful in achieving full compliance. As part of the work plan, we are doing a full review of the system equipment and operation to make sure that we are using the best control technology and that the operators are well trained to operate this technology. I believe that this review will ensure that we consistently meet full compliance.

If you have any further concerns or if you need additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me or Stephane Robert who is working closely with the Exploration team to resolve any issue.

Yours truly,

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