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**RE: NWB2MEL0507/TR/G1- COMAPLEX MINERALS CORPORATION
REVISED SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Dear Richard:

The Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the revised spill contingency plan submitted by Comaplex Minerals Corporation for the Meliadine Gold Project. Based on the Government of Nunavut *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations* and *A Guide to the Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*, the DOE has the following comments and recommendations to make.

- The Environmental Protection Service (EPS) of the DOE monitors the movement of hazardous wastes, from generators, carriers to receivers, through a tracking document (Waste Manifest). A Waste Manifest must accompany all movements, and all parties must register with the EPS. There is no mention of this procedure in the spill plan.
- A description of the type and the quantity of fuels and chemicals stored on site should be included in the plan. There is no mention of fuel quantities in the plan.
- A disposal plan of contaminants should be included, and this includes disposal methods, means of storage prior to disposal, and disposal sites approved to accept wastes.
- A description of the training provided to employees to respond to a spill should be included in the plan as well. A sound training program is necessary when one deals with an emergency situation.

- In Appendix E (basic contents of fuel spill response kit), the proponent should include shovels, pick-axe, extra drums, and booms to complete the spill kit.

We thank NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on the revised spill contingency plan by the COMAPLEX MINERALS CORPORATION. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

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