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<u>via Email to:</u> licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

# Re: SPILL CONTINGENCY AND ABANDONMENT & RESTORATION PLAN MELIADINE GOLD PROPERTY

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the Spill Contingency and Abandonment & Restoration Plan for the Meliadine Gold Project, Comaplex Minerals Corp., Nunavut". These reports were submitted to the NWB under Comaplex Minerals application for a Type "B" license renewal.

### **Comments/Recommendations:**

#### Spill Contingency Plan

- Comaplex Minerals should provide a list of all fuels and chemicals that will be stored on site. Also the proponent should include the quantities and containment of the fuels and chemicals that will be stored on site.
- 2) All of the workers on site should have adequate training in dealing with fuel spills especially those who will be activating the contingency plan in the event of a spill.
- 3) In Appendix C, Comaplex Minerals mentions the Nunavut Spill Report form, but no copy was provided. A copy of the Nunavut Spill Report form should be included in the plan.
- 4) 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.

## Abandonment & Restoration Plan

- 1) The proponent should provide a brief introduction of the site including the history, location, and type of exploration. A description of the area and the number of workers on site should also be included.
- 2) Comaplex Minerals should provide a site map showing the locations of all buildings, fuel and chemical storage, spill kits, drill sites, and any equipment that

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is on site. GPS or UTM coordinates should also be included in the site map to show the location of the camp with respect to other communities.

- 3) The proponent should provide quantities of all fuels and chemicals that were brought on site, in addition to any fuels left on site.
- 4) Comaplex Minerals should provide contact names, numbers, and addresses of the owner and site supervisor. The names and numbers of outside help and clean up specialists could also be included into the plan in the event of a large spill.
- 5) All drill holes, sumps, and disturbed areas should be capped, covered, and recontoured to allow for natural re-vegetation.
- 6) The proponent must check for soil contamination due to fuel and chemical spills. All contaminated soils must be treated and disposed off properly, either on site or at a registered facility.
- 7) Samples and pictures should be taken before and after the abandonment and reclamation of the project area.

We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the spill contingency and abandonment and restoration plans for Comaplex Minerals Corporation. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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