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**RE: NWB2MEL0507/TR/H1- COMAPLEX MINERALS CORPORATION
REVISED ABANDONMENT & RESTORATION PLAN**

Dear Richard:

The Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the revised abandonment & restoration plan submitted by Comaplex Minerals Corporation for the Meliadine Gold Project, and the DOE has the following comments and recommendations to make.

- The proponent should include a list of fuels and chemicals that are used at the site. The list should also include the quantities of the substances brought to the site, in addition to the remaining quantities left on site.
- The remaining fuels and chemicals, and used fuel drums should be removed from the site. A Waste Manifest document must accompany all movements of hazardous materials, and all parties must register with the Environmental Protection Service at the DOE. There is no mention of this procedure in the plan.
- Contaminated soil (i.e. soils under an old fuel storage tank) should be either treated on site or removed to an approved disposal site and replaced with new soil.
- The work site should be reclaimed as much as possible to its original state, and drill holes should be backfilled and covered at the end of the project to encourage re-vegetation.

- Garbage from the camp should be removed periodically. All combustible wastes can be incinerated on site, and non-combustibles should be removed upon termination of the project.

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

Yours sincerely,

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