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**Re: 2BB-MEL0914 – Abandonment and Restoration Plan – Comaplex  
Minerals Corp. – Meliadine West Gold Project**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of a Type 'B' Water Licence Abandonment and Restoration (A&R) Plan for the Meliadine West Gold Project. The plan was submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) by Comaplex Minerals on November 18, 2009. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration in the approval of this plan.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4568 or by email at [Ian.Rumbolt@inac.gc.ca](mailto:Ian.Rumbolt@inac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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## Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing – Nunavut Water Board

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Nunavut Regional Office – Water Resources Division

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### **Background/History**

The Meliadine West gold project is an advanced exploration, bulk sampling project located 25 km west – northwest of Rankin Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. In 2008 the underground bulk sampling program was completed (no additional underground work scheduled for 2009); while in 2009 further surface drilling and exploration will continue.

### **Abandonment and Restoration (A&R) Plan**

- 1) Under Part B, Item 2 of Licence #: 2BB-MEL0914, “The Licensee shall furnish and maintain a financial security of Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$639,000) in the form, of the nature, subject to terms and conditions, in accordance with the regulations, or that is satisfactory to the Minister.” To date, INAC has not received any water security related to the Meliadine Project.
- 2) Comaplex should be required by the Board to include in the A&R Plan restoration activities for the sewage and wastewater (sumps and path of discharge). There is no mention in the plan of any clean up activities for these areas.
- 3) Under Part I, Item 2 (g) of Licence #: 2BB-MEL0914, Comaplex is required to provide “A discussion on documentation and inspection of the site following closure”. INAC could not find any reference to this; therefore the Board should required Comaplex to provide this information in the revised A&R plan.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4568 or by email at [Ian.Rumbolt@inac.gc.ca](mailto:Ian.Rumbolt@inac.gc.ca).



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