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**Subject:** Water Licence Amendment to allow geotechnical drilling within 31 m of water: Comaplex 2BB-MEL0914  
**Date:** Friday, February 26, 2010 12:59:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [os-application form - drilling near water.pdf](#)  
[Advanced exploration questionnaire.pdf](#)  
[CGS COvering Letter.pdf](#)  
[Covering letter on water licence amendment for geotechnical drilling.pdf](#)  
[CGS Land Use Permit application - geotechnical drilling.pdf](#)  
[Executive summary for geotechnical drilling amendment.pdf](#)

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Attached please find documentation relating to Comaplex's request for an amendment to Water Licence 2BB-MEL0914 for the geotechnical drilling within 31 metres of water. Please note, there is to be no drilling in water. The drilling would be along the proposed all-weather road between Rankin Inlet and the proposed mine site.

Geotechnical drilling is being carried out in advance of future road, and Meliadine River and ephemeral stream crossings. Should the amendment be approved, the work would take place this coming summer. Also planned for this summer is the mitigation of archaeological sites found near where the proposed bridge is to be built across the Meliadine River.

Hard copies were sent to the authorizing agencies listed on the Cc. line. In addition, an operating statement notice was forwarded to the Nunavut office of DFO noting planned drilling near water.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

Regards,

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