

January 4, 2001

Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0E 1J0

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

Please accept the enclosed Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Water Licence Application Form and Supplementary Questionnaire on behalf of WMC International Limited (WMC) as a renewal of the existing permit NWB2MEL9901 for the 2001-2002 Meliadine West Project gold exploration program. This application is for water use for the Meliadine Lake exploration camp as well as water use for diamond drilling from the ice and land based. We have also enclosed the 1999 Project Status reports (in English and Inuktitut).

At this time, WMC is not certain where diamond drilling will take place in 2001-2002. It will, however, take place on land which WMC owns, or has been granted access to, the mining rights within the area outlined on the enclosed maps. While we do not expect to commence drilling prior to mid to late April, the camp will be occupied by four to five people in a care and maintenance mode in the interim.

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$30.00 for the Permit Amendment Fee.

Your comments and questions are always welcomed. Please do not hesitate to call either myself or Alan Sexton at the WMC International Ltd. office at 613-727-3937 or Ben Hubert at 403-256-0017.

Sincerely,

Stuart W. Deveau
Land & Drafting Administrator

cc. J. Campbell, B. Hubert, A. Sexton, K. Steeves, B. Margeson, L. Pendrill

Attachments: Water Licence Application Form (renewal)
Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire