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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
Licencing Coordinator
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven
NU, X0B1J0

RE: 2BB-MEL0914: Water Use Fees for 2009

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The calculation of water use fees for the Meliadine Gold Project was based on the NWT Waters Act:

Northwest Territories Waters Regulations
Regulations Respecting Inland Water Resources in the Northwest Territories
SOR/93-303

9. (1) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), the fee payable by a licensee for the right to the use of water, calculated on an annual basis, is

(b) in respect of an industrial, mining and milling or miscellaneous undertaking, the greater of \$30 and the aggregate of

(i) for the first 2 000 m³ per day that is authorized by the licence, \$1 for each 100 m³ per day,

(ii) for any quantity greater than 2 000 m³ per day but less than or equal to 4 000 m³ per day that is authorized by the licence, \$1.50 for each 100 m³ per day, and

(iii) for any quantity greater than 4 000 m³ per day that is authorized by the licence, \$2 for each 100 m³ per day; and

The quantity of water used by the Meliadine Gold Project did not exceed 163 m³/day.

A cheque for \$30 is attached.

Yours sincerely,

John Witteman
Comaplex Minerals Corp.