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Re: Review of 2007 Annual Report – Meliadine Lake Project – 2BB-MEL0709

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the 2007 Annual Report submitted by Comaplex Minerals Corporation as required under Licence 2BB-MEL0709 Part B, Item 5. The following comments are provided for the proponent's consideration when preparing future Annual Reports.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Water – Part B, Item 5 (i) and (ii)

The Annual Report shall contain the monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of all freshwater obtained from Pump Lake at Monitoring Station MEL-1 and of Minewater Pumped from the underground.

INAC recommends that in addition to average daily and monthly consumption rates, actual monthly and annual consumption rates be provided.

INAC recommends that flow meters or other such devices be installed on both the drill pumps and domestic water line so accurate measurements can be recorded.

Data from the Monitoring Program – Part B, Item 5 (iii)

The tabular summary of data from the Monitoring Program submitted with the Report is titled as being partial. In future Annual Reports the Licensee should submit a complete table containing all the data collected under the Monitoring Program.

Addressing Concerns Detailed in Inspection Report – Part B, Item 5 (vii)

INAC recommends the proponent include in their annual report a summary of any follow-up actions that have been taken to address recommendations identified in the 2007 Inspection Report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email, tessiergagnej@ainc-inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

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