

May 28, 2008

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu Manager, Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU., XOB 130

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu

#### RE: NWB File # 2BE - MEP / Meliadine Resources Ltd.

NWB Water license application/proposal listed above was reviewed for conformity against the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) under KIA File # KVL 308C07 on April 7, 2008. After reviewing the file, NPC finds that the above application/proposal does not require the proponent to agree to terms which were previously agreed to.

Therefore no conformity determination is required. I have attached those terms in which the proponent undersigned with this letter which the NWB, as a recognized authorizing agency under the NLCA, is responsible to implement the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they be met, in terms of the conditions of any authorizations issues.

My office would be pleased to discuss these with you how to best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that you wish to provide for that purpose.

Thank You

Brian Aglukark, NPC Arviat

> CC. Leslie Payette, Nunavut Impact Review Board Veronica Tattuinee, Kivalliq Inuit Association Roger March, Meliadine Resources Ltd.

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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Manzo, Mr. Howell,

## Re: KIA File # KV1. 308C07 - Mineral Exploration - Gold

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.



My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

And, this conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and notify the NPC immediately if any material to the project proposal is changed before authorizations are issued.

Yours truly,

Bobby Suluk

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Regional Planning Co-ordinator, NPC

Cc: Mr. Roger March, Meliadine Resources Ltd.

Attachment

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# NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

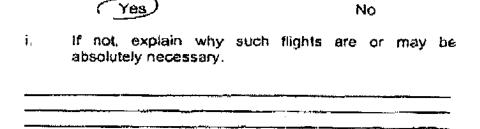
All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

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| 2. | Environmental Protection: s2.4.9: The applicant prevent any new occurrences of pollution, contamination at the site of the development.                                |                 |  |
|    | Yes  | No              |  |
| 3. | Removal of Fuel Orums: s2.4.9: The applicant remove all drums safely from the site and dispose in a safe manner.   |                 |  |
|    | Yes  | No              |  |
| 4. | New Site Restoration and Clean Up: \$2,4.15 an \$1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the sit the site to its natural condition to the greatest external condition. | e and restore   |  |
|    | Yes  | No              |  |
| 5. | Old Site Restoration and Clean Up: \$2,4,10: undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site condition to the greatest extent possible, include                   | to its original |  |

required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.



6. Low Level Air Flights: s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?



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|      | Yes   |              | No          |
| iii, | If not, explain why it is a disturbance.                  | not possible | to avoid su |
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7. Caribou Protection Measures.s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?



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8. Caribou Water Crossings: s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?



No

### ARCHEOLOGY

9. Reporting of Archaeological Sites: \$4.4.3 and Appendix 3, \$2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

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## PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.



No

ROGER MARCH \_\_\_\_\_(name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: APRIL 6, 200 8 Signature of Applicant: