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**RE: 2BE-MEP0813 – Meliadine Resources to Comaplex Minerals Assignment  
Application Request**

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Comaplex Minerals Corp is proposing to assign water license 2BE-MEP0915 to Comaplex Minerals Corp. Based on the information presented at this time, EC has no real concerns with the assignment of water license 2BE-MEP0915 from Meliadine Resources Ltd. to Comaplex Minerals Corp., provided the proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the application and they are in compliance with the existing water license. Terms and conditions applied to the existing water license should be carried forward in the assignment.

If there are any changes to the project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Previous comments and recommendations submitted by EC staff relating to this license would still apply. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at [Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

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