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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu Licencing Coordinator **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gioa Haven NU, XOB1JO

RE: 2BE-MEP0813: Water Use Fees for 2009

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The calculation of water use fees for the Meliadine East 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

(\dot{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 m² per day that is authorized by the licence, \$1 for each 100 m³ per day,

(II) for any quantity greater than 2 000 m 3 per day but less than or equal to 4 000 m 3 per day that is authorized by the licence, \$1.50 for each 100 m 3 per day, and

(iii) for any quantity greater than 4 000 m 3 per day that is authorized by the licence, \$2 for each 100 m 3 per day; and

The quantity of water used by the Meliadine East Project did not exceed 30 m³/day.

A cheque for \$30 is attached.

Yours sincerely,

John Witteman

Comaplex Minerals Corp.

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