## MELIADINE EAST PROJECT – 2008 RECLAMATION WORK

The Discovery campsite, used as a base of operations for the 2008 exploration program, had been idle for a number of years prior to the start of the 2008 exploration program. Due to the years of inactivity at the site, the site had become rundown and was in a state of disarray. A significant amount of time was spent on clean up and refurbishment of the campsite during the field season.

As part of the clean up and progressive reclamation of the site, the old storage areas were re-organized and consolidated during the field program in order to try to reduce the footprint of the camp. Several old garbage burning sites were also cleaned up and a commercial incinerator was shipped in and set up at the camp, in order to avoid the need for open burning of combustible refuse at the site. All non-combustible garbage, including metal waste and the residue from the incineration of combustible waste was packaged in old drums and sent to the landfill in Rankin Inlet for disposal. A copy of the approval from the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet for disposal of garbage in the town landfill is attached below.

At the start of the 2008 program, approximately 45 drums of old diesel and jet-B fuel were stored near the campsite (the exact age of the fuel is unknown, but it predates the acquisition of the Meliadine East project by Meliadine Resources Ltd.). One of the priorities of the reclamation efforts was to clean up this fuel storage area and get the old drums off the tundra. Although the fuel in question was too old to be reliably used to run equipment, it was of sufficient quality for use as a heating fuel. The old fuel drums were removed from the tundra and the fuel was burned in the camp stoves for heat as required.

By the end of the field season, all of the old fuel drums had been removed from the storage area and the majority of the fuel had been burned in the various tent stoves in the camp. At the end of the 2008 program a total of 372 empty drums were stockpiled and will be backhauled to Rankin Inlet during this springs re-supply.

Reclamation work was also completed in 2008 in the Discovery deposit area. During the drill program, anchor rods where drilled into the ground to support the drill setup during drilling at several locations. As required under the land use regulations, these anchor rods where cut off at ground level once the drilling was complete. At the same time, approximately 20 anchor rods (spread throughout the drilling area) were also cut off from historic drill sites that had been left from previous drill programs on the property.

Several photos of the camp site are provided below which detail some of the progressive reclamation completed during the 2008 field season.



Discovery Camp – 2007 (prior to renewed exploration activities)



Discovery Camp – 2008 (Area cleaned up during exploration program)



Old Burn Area (Prior to start of 2008 program)



Old Burn Area (Cleaned up in 2008)

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RE: Garbage Disposal permit - Meliadine Resources Ltd.

From

Paul Waye <sao@rankininlet.ca>

Date

Friday, March 27, 2009 2:08 pm

To

'Roger March' <rogermarch@shaw.ca>

## Hi Roger;

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. As we have setup a similar arrangement with other parties I will permit your company to dispose of inert materials in the municipal land fill at the rate of \$25.00 per 205 liter barrel. I trust this is sufficient for your records; this also extends through the 2009 exploration season.

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From: Roger March [mailto:rogermarch@shaw.ca]

Sent: July 9, 2008 11:38 AM To: sao@rankininlet.ca

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Subject: Garbage Disposal permit - Meliadine Resources Ltd.

Hi Paul:

To follow up on our phne conversation last week, please see the attached letter. I am heading out on a break today, but you can contact Kevin at the camp if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Regards, Roger March

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