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**Re: Nunavut Water Board –1BR-ROB0813/TR/K1 Licence, Roberts Bay & Ida Bay Long Term
Monitoring Plan (Canada, INAC)**

Date due: **June 10, 2010**

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut – Department of Culture, Language, Elders' and Youth (GN-CLEY) has reviewed the documentation for the new application of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (INAC) for waste water disposal and general uses associated with limited construction and environmental monitoring.

The department does not object to the application; however, the department is concerned about known heritage resources in the project's vicinity. The GN-CLEY has identified four known archaeological sites within a one kilometre radius of the project location, as well as an additional 19 known archaeological sites within 2 kilometres west and south of the project.

Consequently, the proponent must continue to appreciate that it is their responsibility to ensure no heritage resources are directly or indirectly altered from current state in the course of, or the result of, their activities.

All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected by law. Should any site be encountered, the proponent must contact the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

Sincerely,

Edward Atkinson, for

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD
Director, Culture and Heritage
Culture, Language, Elders and Youth