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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue, des Aînés et de la Jeunesse

March 11, 2010

Richard Dwyer Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: Nunavut Water Board Licence 2AM-MEA0815 Meadowbank Project: Amendment Tank Farm

**Expansion** 

(Stephane Robert, Environment Superintendent)

Due Date: April 1, 2010

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

At your request, the Department of Culture, Language Elders and Youth (CLEY), Government of Nunavut, has reviewed the above-noted application. Our recommendations are limited to CLEY's mandate and follow.

The Department of Culture, Language Elders and Youth has serious objection to this expansion. The proponent has not met its NIRB Project Certificate commitments as they relate to archaeology. There are recorded sites in the general area of this expansion and these sites must be mitigated prior construction of these facilities. The proponent is aware of this situation and is apparently taken no action to remedy the threat they are posing to the archaeological record of Baker Lake.

Sincerely,

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Julie Ross
for Douglas Stenton
Director, Culture and Heritage
Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth