



Pitquhiliqiyikkut

Department of Culture, Language,
Elders and Youth

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

February 25, 2010

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

Re: Nunavut Water Board Licence 2BB-MEL0914 Meliadine Project-Increase allowable water to 290 m3/d

(John Witteman-Comaplex Minerals Corp)

Due Date: March 10, 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.

We recommend the applicant retain the services of a professional consulting archaeologist with arctic experience to conduct an inventory of the yet unrecorded archaeological sites within the project area (there are 30 recorded archaeological sites) and mitigation of sites that are known to be in conflict with the development plans.

The attached is a list of consultants with experience working in Nunavut who may be contacted to conduct an Inventory and CLEY's Guidelines for Developers. Other professional archaeological consultants may also be hired.

Sincerely,

original signed

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