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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

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

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

Re: Nunavut Water Board - 2BB-MRY0710, Request for Type B Licence amendment Application – Mary River Project (J. Millard, Baffin Iron Mines Corp.)

Date due: February 11, 2011

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut - Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN- CLEY) has reviewed the material for a licence amendment application for North Country Gold Corp. for exploration activities based at four camps. We appreciate that the amendment includes information amassed about background archaeology and a plan for archaeology and palaeontology.

The department does not object to the application. However, and for the proponent's knowledge, our records indicate for Mary River Camp: three (3) archaeological sites within a 5km radius of the camp; Steensby Inlet camp: 56 sites within a 5km radius; Milne Inlet Camp: 16 sites within a 5km radius; and, Mid-Rail camp with one (1) site within a 5km radius.

The proponent must appreciate that it is their responsibility to ensure that no palaeontological or archaeological sites are disturbed in the course of their activities. All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected by law.

Should any additional sites or artifacts be encountered, the proponent must contact the Department co Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

Sincerely,

Edward Atkinson, for

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD Director, Culture and Heritage