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Richard Dwyer
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**Re: Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-BKL Exploratory Drilling, Baker Lake Exploration Project
(Paulo Pereira, De Beers Canada Inc.)**

Due Date: July 26, 2006

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

At your request, the Department of Culture and Heritage, Government of Nunavut, has reviewed the above-noted application. Our recommendations follow.

We recommend approval of the above-cited application, on the condition that the proponent's activities avoid the known archaeological sites listed in Attachment #1. The information contained in Attachment #1 is provided solely for the purpose of the proponent's land use activities as described in the land use application, and must otherwise be treated confidentially by the proponent.

The attached conditions specify plans and methods of site protection and restoration to be followed by the permittee if an archaeological site is encountered or disturbed in the course of the land use activity.

Sincerely,

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

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