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**Re: Nunavut Water Board Licence 2BE-BPC---- Bache Peninsula Coal Project
(Dean Besserer, Apex Geoscience)**

Due Date: **March 3, 2010**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

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, the protection of archaeological and paleontological resources, and follow.

This project was extensively reviewed under NIRB 09EN067 and it was recommended that if the project proceed extensive inventories for archaeological and paleontological resources need to be conducted prior to any land disturbance such as setting up camps to drilling. Our recommendation remains the same.

Sincerely,

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