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Richard Dwyer
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Re: Nunavut Water Board – 2BE-CRA1015, Request for Type B Licence amendment Application – Crater Lake Project (C. Carroll, Environment Canada)

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 activity. The application included a note of December 22, 2010, that refers to six archaeological sites in the vicinity of the proponent's activity.

The department does not object to the application. However, and to confirm for the proponent's knowledge, our records indicate six (6) known archaeological sites within the project extents and which involve the Hayes, Bullion, Ingot and Crater camps.

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 of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

Sincerely,

Edward Atkinson, for

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD
Director, Culture and Heritage
Culture, Language, Elders and Youth