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

Re: Nunavut Water Board - 2BE-CRA1015, Request for Type B Licence Assignment - Committee Bay Project (J. Price, NiBlank Mineral Development Inc.)

Date due: November 28, 2010

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut - Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN- CLEY) has reviewed the material for a licence assignment application for NiBlank Mineral Development Inc. to act on its abandonment and restoration plan.

The department does not object to the application. However, our records indicate that the closest archaeological site is 10 km. east of the camp and cache locations (Ibex cache). 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 site 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

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