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July 5, 2010

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

Re: Nunavut Water Board – 2BE-CRA1015/TR/I1, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Committee Bay Project (J. Price, North Country Gold Corp.)

Date due: July 30, 2010

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut (CLEY) has reviewed the material submitted by North Country Gold Corp. for the Committee Bay abandonment and restoration plan.

The department does not object to the plan. However, the department urges the proponent to be sensitive to the fact of one known heritage resource site within the proponent's area of activity: one archaeological site is seven km. to the East of the Ibex Cache.

All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected by law and the proponent must understand that it is their responsibility to ensure no sites are disturbed in the course of activities. 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 Culture, Language, Elders and Youth Government of Nunavut