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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Ministrère de la Culture, de la Langues, des Aînés et de la Jeunesse

April 9, 2010

Wynter Kuliktana Assistant Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Re: Land Use Application NIRB 10EN022 Drilling Exploration (Aura Silver Resources Inc.'s)

Due Date:

April 21, 2010

Dear Wynter Kuliktana:

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 and follow.

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth is recommending specific terms and conditions be attached to this approval. The terms and conditions CLEY is recommending are as follows:

- An archaeological reconnaissance or inventory, as specified in CLEYs "Guidelines for Developers" be conducted by a professional archaeologist holding a valid Nunavut archaeological permit for all areas of proposed land development under SNOW FREE conditions prior to construction and use.
- 2) There are recorded sites within the project area as indicated by Attachment #1 these sites must be avoided, until such time as specific mitigation measures are established. 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.
- 3) If an archaeological site is encountered or disturbed in the course of the land use activity the permittee must contact CLEY immediately (897 975 5500).

Sincerely,

Original signed
Julie Ross
Territorial Archaeologist
Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Nunavut Water Board

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