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Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue,
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April 26, 2011

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

**Re: Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-HBP/ 11EN001 Hope Bay Oro Project, Geotechnical Investigation
(Gordon Clarke. VP Exploration)**

Due Date: April 29, 2011

Dear Phyllis 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 and follow.

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth does not object to a water licence being issued for the above noted application. However, CLEY is requiring specific terms and conditions be attached to this approval. The terms and conditions CLEY is requiring are as follows:

- 1) An archaeological reconnaissance, as specified in CLEYs "Guidelines for Developers" be conducted by a professional archaeologist holding a valid Nunavut archaeological permit prior to lands being disturbed (including drill locations) .
- 2) If 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 methods of site protection and restoration must be followed by the permittee.

Sincerely,

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

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