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Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Screener
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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**Re: Land Use Application NIRB 00YN013; Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Study
(Deborah Muggli)**

Due Date: May 12, 2000

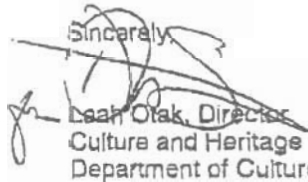
Dear Ms. Joudrey:

At your request, the Department of Culture and Heritage, Government of Nunavut, has reviewed the above-noted application. Our recommendations follow.

We recommend approval of the above-cited research application, on the condition that the proponent's activities avoid the known archaeological sites listed in Attachment #1. The proposed study location falls within a very high-density area for registered archaeological sites. The information contained in 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 by the proponent.

The attached conditions specify plans and methods of site protection and restoration to be followed by the permittee if an archaeological site is encountered or disturbed in the course of the land use activity.

Sincerely,


Leah Otak, Director
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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

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