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Department of Culture, Language,
Elders and Youth

Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue,
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April 13, 2007

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

Re: Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-HOP0207 Hope Bay Windy Project: Exploration Drilling and Remote Camp (Renewal)
(Terri Maloof)

Due Date: April 27, 2007

Dear Ms. 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.

There are archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proponent's land use applications and as long as the proponent agrees to enter into a data sharing agreement with CLEY, we have no objections to the above cited proposal. Archaeological sites are protected by law and it is the proponent's responsibility to ensure that sites are not disturbed. The best means of protecting sites is being aware of where the sites are and avoiding them. The proponent should contact CLEY citing the file reference number provided by your agency so that we can inform the proponent as to the location of the archaeological sites within their area of land use. This information can be obtained by contacting the Territorial Archaeologist at cleypermits@gov.nu.ca.

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,

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

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