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**Re: Nunavut Water Board – 2BE-HOP0712, Type B Licence amendment, Windy Camp Relocation
(C. Hanks, Hope Bay Mining Ltd.)**

Date due: **July 28, 2010**

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut (CLEY) has reviewed the material submitted by Hope Bay Mining Ltd. for the Windy Camp closure and changes to the mining camp location.

The department does not object to the project. However, the department urges the proponent to be sensitive to the fact that three known archaeological sites are situated within 500 metres of the new Windy Camp location.

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 of 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