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Richard Dwyer
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Re: Nunavut Water Board, Amendment Type B Licence, 2BE-KAZ0609, Baker Basin Project – Spill Contingency Plan (S. Ash, Aurora Energy Resources Inc.)

Date submitted: **August 13, 2010**

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut (CLEY) has reviewed the amendment Type B application of Aurora Energy Resources for a water licence for the Baker Basin project that involves closure and reclamation work of the Bissett Lake exploration camp.

The department does not object to the application. However, our records five known archaeological sites within 1.3 km. of the Bissett Lake camp. The proponent must appreciate that it is their responsibility to ensure that no heritage resources are directly or indirectly altered from their current state in the course of, or the result of, their activities.

All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected by law. Should any site be encountered, the proponent must contact the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

Sincerely,

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Edward Atkinson, for

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