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Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

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Phyllis Beaulieu  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
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**Re: Nunavut Water Board – 2BB-MEL0914, Type B Amended licence application, Meliadine Project (J. Witteman, Agnico-Eagle Ltd.)**

Date due: **July 15, 2010**

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu

The Government of Nunavut (CLEY) has reviewed the material for the current amended licence of the Meliadine Project, to use water and waste disposal water associated with its advanced exploration activities.

The department does not object to the application. However, 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,

Edward Atkinson, for

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD  
Director, Culture and Heritage  
Culture, Language, Elders and Youth