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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue, des Aînés et de la Jeunesse

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Richard Dwyer **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut **X0B 1J0** 

Re: Nunavut Water Board -2BE-NAD0813, License Type B Amendment No. 1 (A. Sexton, **Commander Resources Ltd.)** 

Date due: June 10, 2010

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (CLEY) has reviewed the documentation for the amended and approved application of Commander Resources Ltd. and for waste water disposal and general uses associated with camp, exploration and drilling operations.

The department does not object to the amended application as approved. However, the department is concerned about proximity of the mining camp which is just less than one km. to the East of a known archaeological site. In addition, there is an archaeological site 55 km to the East of the mining 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,

Edward Atkinson, for

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