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Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue,
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Richard Dwyer
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Re: Nunavut Water Board Licence 2BE-NUE0810 Nueltin Lake Project (Cameco Corporation)

Due Date: **May 6, 2009**

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

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. Please note as I was on leave in 2007-2008 and the original application was not commented on, these comments are not just specific to the amendment.

We recommend the applicant retain the services of a professional consulting archaeologist to conduct a preliminary heritage resource overview assessment of the project area. At this stage the overview assessment does not require field work. An assessment is required to assist the applicant with avoiding recorded and unrecorded heritage resources and project planning in relation to heritage resources. A copy of the assessment needs to be provided to CLEY.

The attached is a list of consultants with experience working in Nunavut who may be contacted to conduct an overview assessment. Other professional archaeological consultants may also be hired.

Sincerely,

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

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