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Department of  
Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Ministère de la Culture, de la Langue,  
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Richard Dwyer  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
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**Re: Nunavut Water Board –2BE-QAM0813/TR/F1, Licence (R. Hunter, Cameco Corp.)**

Date due: **May 30, 2010**

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (CLEY) has reviewed the documentation for the amended and approved application of Cameco Corporation and for waste water disposal and general uses associated with camp activities and exploration near Aberdeen Lake.

The department does not object to the amended application as approved. However, the department has concerns that the mining camp is 21 km east of four known archaeological sites, as well as being nine km. SW of four additionally known archaeological sites. 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 as 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