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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 –3BC-PRH, Type B licence application, Paleoenvironmental reconstruction of Houghton Impact structure (G. Osinski, U. Western Ontario)

Date due: **June 18, 2010**

Dear Richard Dwyer

The Government of Nunavut – Department of Culture, Language, Elders’ and Youth (GN-CLEY) has reviewed the documentation for the new application of Gordon Osinski (U. Western Ontario) for waste water disposal and general uses associated with camp site activities.

The department does not object to this application; however, the department is concerned about known heritage resources in the project's vicinity. The GN-CLEY has identified many palaeontological sites approximately 10 kilometres west of the proponent's camp site.

Consequently, the proponent must continue to appreciate that it is their responsibility to ensure no heritage resources are directly or indirectly altered from 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

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD
Director, Culture and Heritage
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