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April 9, 2010

Li Wan
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Re: Land Use Application NIRB 04EN22 Baffin Gold Project (Commander Resources Ltd)

Due Date: April 19, 2010

Dear Li Wan:

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.

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth recommends that the Nunavut Impact Review Board advise the Minister, pursuant to article 12.4.4 (a) of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, that the project proposal be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6. However, CLEY is recommending specific terms and conditions be attached to this approval. The terms and conditions CLEY is recommending are as follows:

1) An archaeological reconnaissance or inventory, as specified in CLEYs "Guidelines for Developers" be conducted by a professional archaeologist holding a valid Nunavut archaeological permit prior to lands being disturbed (including drill locations) .
2) If there are recorded sites within the project area as indicated by Attachment #1 these sites must be avoided, until such time as specific mitigation measures are established. Attachment #1 is provided solely for the purpose of the proponent's land use activities as described in the land use application, and must otherwise be treated confidentially.
3) If an archaeological site is encountered or disturbed in the course of the land use activity methods of site protection and restoration must be followed by the permittee.

Sincerely,

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

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