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**Re: Water Use Application QZ01-051, Expatriate Resources Ltd. Advanced
Underground Exploration at Wolverine Property – Heritage Resource Concerns**

The proposed Wolverine Advanced Exploration Programme is not anticipated to have impacts on heritage resources in the project area. Project scheduling in the winter months will limit ground disturbance, particularly along the access route, and impacts to any buried archaeological sites will be minimal. Appendix A of the Application, which describes the potential environmental effects and proposed mitigation for the Advanced Exploration Project, indicates the company will conduct ground truthing investigations to identify archaeological and traditional use sites in the proposed work areas. This will not be possible in the present time frame. A previous archaeological impact assessment of the Wolverine mine site area (Greer 1996) did not identify any archaeological or historic sites. Should sites be discovered in the course of the Advanced Exploration project, we request that the Government of Yukon Heritage Resources Unit be notified immediately for advice on how to proceed. Additional archaeological assessment is recommended in the mine site area when the Wolverine Project proceeds.

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