

Summary of Submission to the Consolidated Gold Win Ventures Inc. and Sidon International Resources Corp. Environmental Assessments – Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre

Recent archaeological investigations in the area between Wool Bay and Matonabee Point on the north shore of Great Slave Lake indicate that the archaeological potential¹ of the shoreline and island zones of this area is very high. While archaeological investigation of associated inland areas have been limited, and their archaeological potential is less well defined, we expect that these area have moderate-to-high archaeological potential based on traditional land use information.

Archaeological investigations undertaken to date have not focussed on the exploration areas proposed by Consolidated Gold Win Ventures Ltd. and Sidon International Resources Corp. Thus, based on the high archaeological potential of the exploration areas, a risk of impact to unrecorded heritage resources is present. Several measures are required to minimize the risk of impact to heritage resources.

The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre proposes the following recommendations for consideration by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board:

- The Developers undertake detailed heritage resource impact assessments of the proposed CGV and Sidon exploration areas prior to development activities (including all drill locations, access routes, camps and other developments).
- The Developers remain a minimum of 30 m from the borders of all archaeological sites (pursuant to Section 6 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*).
- The Review Board impose a buffer zone of 100 m around burial sites and cemeteries.
- The Developers submit detailed project maps to the PWNHC (minimum 1:50,000 scale) that show the location of all drill sites, access routes and support areas, and clearly indicate the avoidance of all heritage resources.
- The Developers retain the services of local environmental monitors representing the affected Dene and Metis groups to be on-site during development activities to ensure that heritage resources are avoided and that all buffers are observed.

¹ Archaeological potential is the potential for finding an archaeological site in a given area (i.e. a lakeshore or an esker) in a particular region. It is qualitatively rated as low, moderate or high based on a number of different factors