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Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

**Round One Information Request**  
**EA0506-006 Sidon International Resource Corp.**

Enclosed is the Government of the Northwest Territories response to Information Requests 1.2 issued by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

Should you have further questions or requests please contact Mr. Paul Cobban, Environmental Assessment Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Communications Division at (867) 920-6106 or paul\_cobban@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

R.P. Bailey  
Deputy Minister

Enclosure



**IR Number:** 1.2  
**Source:** Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
**To:** Government of the Northwest Territories  
**Subject:** Archaeological Sites

**Preamble:**

Possible mitigation for impacts of the present development may depend on the presence or absence of archaeological sites.

**Request:**

For the area around Defeat Lake, please describe:

- a. the density of known archaeological sites;
- b. how thoroughly each area has been archaeologically surveyed; and
- c. whether or not it is, in your expert opinion, likely that there are unidentified archaeological sites in the area.
- d. Where you indicate that there is a likelihood of unidentified archaeological sites in the area, please describe, using your subjective informed expert opinion, what proportion of sites have likely been identified to date.

**Response**

- a. There are no recorded archaeological sites in the Defeat Lake area.
- b. This area has been briefly inspected for archaeological sites by helicopter but no ground survey has been conducted.
- c. There is moderate-to-high potential for the presence of unidentified archaeological sites in the area.
- d. No sites have been documented to date.