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Attention Shane Bartel  
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Dear Shane

Having received a query from DTAE relating to the methodology of the survey I undertook on the lease extension to the Comstock mine, I have the following comments to make:

While engaged in doing assessment work at the neighbouring Oceana Lease, I was requested to inspect the vicinity of the proposed lease extension to the Comstock as a supplementary activity. I was provided with a map by company representatives showing the extension and was readily able to access the area via a narrow trail cut by assessment crews. After arriving at the very end of the lease addition/trails end, I undertook a number of cross country transects through the resident woodland and found absolutely no historic cultural heritage apart from two cut tree stumps. Given that I found no sites of any significance whatsoever, I did not write a report or waste the client's time further in this regard apart from writing a letter summarising my activities.

I trust this clarification will re-iterate the culturally barren nature of the subject locality to both yourself and DTAE.

Regards

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