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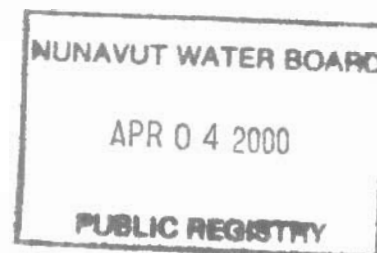
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Dear Ms. Becker:

REF: Application for Water Use Permit-Meliadine East Project, Atulik Lake area.

In your correspondence of February 22nd, 2000, you indicated that the Inuktitut translation of our project summary was missing. I am sending to you via FAX the translation, and will forward a hardcopy in the mail.

I trust this now fulfills the criteria for our water use permit application. Please call if you have any further concerns.

Sincerely,

CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTD.

Janice Fingler
Project Manager-Meliadine East Project

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