PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW APPLICATION Cumberland Resources Ltd. Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that Cumberland Resources Ltd. filed a new water license application to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: NWB1MEA

Project: Meadowbank Gold Project

Location: Latitude: 65°00'46.2"; Longitude: 96°04'26.0"

Purpose: Mine Development

This application has been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission for conformity with the appropriate land use plan. Currently the application is being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), and will then be processed by the Nunavut Water Board, once the environmental assessment has been completed, at which time we will formally invite interested parties to make representations to the NWB. The NWB shall hold a public hearing before approving this application, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb in the folder "NWB1MEA" or by contacting:

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