

## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. In order to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposals, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project application:

<b>Project Title:</b> <u>Meadowbank Project, Baker Lake</u>	
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Cumberland Resources Ltd.</u>	
<b>Location:</b> <u>Baker Lake</u>	
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>August 29, 2003</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>03MN107</u>
<b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
<b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b>	
<b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b>	
<b>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</b>	
<b>Name of person commenting:</b> _____ <b>of</b> _____	
<b>Position:</b> _____	<b>Organization:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

### Re: Comments from KIA in regard Meadowbank Gold Project

September 5, 2003

We are please to submit the comments collected during a consultation meetings in Baker Lake. The first part is the questions ask during this meeting as well the technical part of this for you consideration.

1. The proposed land dump north of 2<sup>nd</sup> Part would drain into 2<sup>nd</sup> Portage. Would the drainage off it be harmful to wildlife?  
Mitigations plans should be in place to cover the environmental aspects

**Technical aspects**

- Water use on IOLs in volume for all type of purposes
- Justification of the use during the project
- The impacts of project in relation to Water and the Habitat
- Any water released from Sewages need a in system as well construction operation and reclamation
- Expected solids from the project impact to fish Habitat and wild life
- Compensation agreement in place with KIA (NLCA article 20)

2. Waste rock dump seepage is collected into the tailings area. Not expecting it to be contaminated, same for tailings pond. We'll be monitoring all these waters also to check if they need remediation/treatment?

Remediation plans should be in place for this part of the project

**Technical aspects**

- Sewage Treatment plans and designs
- Disposal and chemistry of the metal waste volume and treatment,
- Design methodology and blue prints
- Prevent metal leaching issues
- Water monitoring program to prevent damages to Water

3. Are explosives toxic, and do they impact the land?

The contingency plan should be on place also the management of the materials.

Safety plans are needed to be clarify to the community.

**Technical aspects**

- Description of the plans and implementation
- Emergency plans in place before operation start and approve for the community

4. Elders want larger print information sheets handed to them also the blue prints of the project

**Technical aspects**

- Consider all the wild life issues and monitoring plans
- Water issues and programs on place to prevent any detrimental damage

5. What happens when there is a mishap or spill? The project does not describe any plan for this issue

- Techniques used to recover any spill during the life of the project
- Spill contingency plan

6. Walkways blue print is needed to ensure the management of the land on question?

**Technical aspects**

- Materials use to do the construction
- Quantity of the material use on m3
- Impacts to the wild life and fish habitat

7. Will the company implement Training plans for the community
  - Employment plans and description from the company to the community of baker lake
  - IIBA completed with KIA

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