



Memo

To: Meadowbank Distribution List
From: Zainab Moghal, Technical Advisor
CC: Elizabeth Copland, Bill Tilleman
Date: September 10, 2003
Re: Meadowbank Site Visit

On Tuesday, September 9, 2003, I visited the Cumberland Resources' Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Site, 70 km north of Baker Lake.

The Nunavut Water Board organized the site visit. The visit included representatives from the Nunavut Water Board, the Nunavut Planning Commission, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada and EBA (a geotechnical firm).

Parties arrived at the site by helicopter, from Baker Lake, mid-morning. Representatives of Cumberland Resources gave a presentation outlining exploration to date and proposed developments in the construction, operation and closure of the mine. A tour was then given of the project test-sites, areas for open-pit and underground mining and waste sites.

Parties left the site for Baker Lake by helicopter at 2:30pm.

Thank you to Cumberland Resources representatives for their invitation, the staff of the mine site for their hospitality and the Nunavut Water Board for organizing the visit.

Any documents distributed by Cumberland Resources and photos taken by myself will soon be posted on NIRB's ftp site: <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb>. If anyone wishes to discuss in more detail the nature of this site visit, please contact me at the NIRB office in Cambridge Bay at (867) 983-2593.

Zainab