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Mr. Bernie MacIsaac
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Re: Meadowbank Gold Project – Assessment of proposed 102 km All Weather Site Access Road

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for your letter dated and received today. The Board has asked that I send the letter to Cumberland Resources Ltd.(Cumberland) for its response to our letter before the Board gives its reply. With that in mind and given the tight timelines, we would like to hear from Cumberland by close of business **May 16, 2005**. Shortly thereafter the Board will issue its response. In the meantime, all previously directed PHC timelines still apply.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Briscoe
Nunavut Impact Review Board, Executive Director

c.c. Honourable Andy Scott, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
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