



**File No.:** 03MN107

**DATE:** November 8, 2005.

**TO:** Meadowbank Distribution List

**RE:** Receipt of Meadowbank Gold Project FEIS

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Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Cumberland Resources Ltd.'s (Cumberland) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Meadowbank Gold Project on November 8, 2005.

NIRB will conduct an internal conformity review of the FEIS to ensure that it addresses the Board's Preliminary Hearing Conference Decision of July 14, 2005. During this time, Parties should be receiving their FEIS copies and are encouraged to prepare for the FEIS technical review. In light of NIRB's participation at the Geoscience Forum in Yellowknife next week, NIRB will provide further direction the week following, at which time NIRB will also issue its internal conformity determination.

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

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C.c. Honourable Andy Scott, Minister INAC