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File No. **03MN107**

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Via email: donihee@telusplanet.net

Re: Meadowbank Gold Project – Comments on Minister Scott's Letter on PHC Decision

Dear Mr. Donihee:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is in receipt of your letter dated September 22, 2005 requesting an extension of the deadline for submitting comments on the Minister's letter regarding the Meadowbank PHC Decision. This request has been granted so that Cumberland Resources Ltd. (Cumberland) is able to review the comments submitted by other Parties before writing to NIRB.

NIRB requests that Cumberland submit comments on the Minister's letter by 5:00pm (MST) September 29, 2005, so that the Board may make a final determination by the end of the week. Party comments will be posted on NIRB's ftp site and available for download at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/03MN107-MEADOWBANK_GOLD_PROJECT/02-REVIEW/07-TECH_MTG_PHC/ by 10:00am on September 28, 2005.

At the request of and on behalf of Stephanie Briscoe, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca or 867-983-4605.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Karlette Tunaley, Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc Honourable Andy Scott, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
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