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02 December 2005

Stephanie Briscoe
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 1360
Cambridge Bay, NU
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Dear Ms. Briscoe,

**RE: Meadowbank Gold Project - Final Environmental Impact Statement
Conformity Meeting**

Thank you for your letter of November 25, 2005 in which you invite interested parties to participate in a conformity meeting on December 15, 2005.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) would like to request a meeting agenda from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on the discussion topics envisioned for the proposed conformity meeting. Upon receipt of an agenda, the department will make a determination of its participation, and the information it can contribute to NIRB and Cumberland Resources Limited, relevant to an efficient review of the Meadowbank Gold Project.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julian Lim at (867) 975-4572 or myself at (867) 975-4549.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robyn Abernethy-Gillis
Manager, Environment

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