

Date: June 12, 2006

To: Meadowbank Distribution List

Re: Receipt of Cumberland Resources Ltd.'s Response to the NIRB's April 24th,

2006 Letter Regarding the Meadowbank Part 5 Review

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt of Cumberland Resources Ltd.'s response to its correspondence dated April 24th, 2006 regarding the Meadowbank Part 5 Review on June 12, 2006.

NIRB is processing this document internally, and will provide further direction to Parties regarding this document and the continuation of the hearing in the upcoming days.

If Parties have not received the above-cited document, please advise NIRB's Technical Advisor Carolanne Inglis at 867-983-4607 or cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca immediately.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Briscoe Executive Director

Cc: Honourable J. Prentice: Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada