

February 17, 2006

Ms. Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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BY FAX and e-Mail

Dear Ms. Briscoe:

RE: Meadowbank Gold Project – Community Meetings

Please be advised that staff of Cumberland Resources Limited will be holding community meetings in Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake on March 6th and 7th respectively. These meetings are held annually to inform the residents of these communities about Cumberland's plans for the coming year. The information provided will address Meadowbank development plans, ongoing exploration and other activities planned for 2006. Any issues or concerns raised related to the NIRB review of the Meadowbank project will also be addressed.

Staff of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) would be welcome to attend these meetings. Cumberland will provide NIRB with the power point presentations and summary notes from discussions in these meetings after the meetings have been held.

If you have any questions about Cumberland's plans for these meeting, please feel free to contact Mr. Craig Goodings.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By:

John Donihee
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cc. Craig Goodings

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