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**Karlette:**

**You should have received our response via email at about the same time that we're faxing to you this morning.**

Have a good day.

**Thank you.**

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Tunaley;

**Hamlet of Baker Lake Comments on Cumberland's response to NIRB April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 letter**

Further to our letter of May 5, 2006, the Hamlet of Baker Lake is fully satisfied with Cumberland's Final Environmental Impact Statement and commitments for the Meadowbank Gold Project. We believe that there will be significant and much needed positive socio-economic impacts on the community of Baker Lake and we are anxious to see a positive recommendation from the Board soon.

We had hoped that the proposed all-weather road would serve to provide additional socio-economic benefit the community both during and after the mine operations. Cumberland has confirmed that it will restrict the use of the road and ensure its complete removal on decommissioning. We understand that this is required to satisfy NIRB, but remain disappointed that the Board would feel the need to protect Baker Lake residents from the socio-economic impacts of access to a road – access that 99% of Canadians take for granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Aksawnee".

David Aksawnee  
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