

December 4, 2006

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Dear Mr. Donihee,

Further to your e-mail of December 1, 2006, to Leslie Payette, should the Nunavut Impact Review Board receive any written objections to the Board's November 30, 2006 proposal to draft the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate in the name of Meadowbank Mining Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cumberland Resources Ltd., the Board will establish a process to deal with the objections. This process will include advising Cumberland Resources Ltd. of the objection(s) and proceeding in a manner that is procedurally fair.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Briscoe Executive Director

cc: Distribution List - Meadowbank