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Via Email: Donihee@telusplanet.net

RE: Meadowbank Mining Corporation

Dear Mr. Donihee

On November 30, 2006, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) informed its Meadowbank distribution list that NIRB proposed to draft the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project Certificate in the name of Meadowbank Mining Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cumberland Resources Ltd. unless it received any objections in writing from any party to the contrary on or before December 7, 2006.

This letter is to inform you that no objections were received by the NIRB and the Board will further comment on the matter in its cover letter to the Project Certificate when it is issued.

Yours Truly,

Karlette Tunaley
Technical Advisor

Cc Mr. Craig Goodings, Cumberland Resources Ltd.
Meadowbank Distribution List