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**RE: Introduction to Monitoring Officer and Meadowbank Gold Project Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan (TEMP)**

Dear Mr. Goodings

Please be advised that I have been assigned as the Monitoring Officer for the Meadowbank Gold Project. As you are aware, Condition #2 of your Project Certificate specifies that NIRB appoint a Monitoring Officer for the project in accordance section 12.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Also, at this time I would like to acknowledge receipt (January 3, 2007) of Cumberland Resources Ltd.'s Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Plan (TEMP) which is a requirement of Condition # 54 of the Project Certificate. Included with the TEMP is a TEMP conformity chart reflecting NIRB's Conditions from the Final Hearing. These documents are available on NIRB's ftp site at:

[http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_REVIEWS/CURRENT\\_REVIEWS/03MN107-MEADOWBANK\\_GOLD\\_PROJECT/02-REVIEW/11-MONITORING/MONITORING%20AND%20MANAGEMENT%20PLANS/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/03MN107-MEADOWBANK_GOLD_PROJECT/02-REVIEW/11-MONITORING/MONITORING%20AND%20MANAGEMENT%20PLANS/)

The NIRB is requesting that interested parties review this document and provide comments with respect to their areas of expertise by **Friday, February 16, 2007**. All comments should be sent to NIRB's Manager of Administration Leslie Payette, at [lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca). Should you require additional time for review, please contact me immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 403-697-7897 or [ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca)

Yours Truly,

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