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Transport Canada - Environmental Affairs has reviewed the *Nunavut Water Board Preliminary Guidelines for Applicant* and has the following comments that will pertain to projects in Nunavut;

Point # 3.0 Additional Documents to Assist the Applicant

The Proponent should be guided by and directed to the following standards/guidelines/acts that are applicable to the Transport Canada - Navigable Waters Protection Program (NWPP) and the Navigable Waters Protection Act (NWP). NWPP is the Federal Authority mandated with enforcing the NWP. All proponents must deal directly with NWPP for any work(s) to be built or placed in, on, over, under, through, or across any navigable water. The proponent will need to submit formal applications to the NWPP in order to obtain NWPP's approval, promulgation, or exemption for each specific work. The proponent shall also inform the NWPP of any design, construction, or operational changes accordingly. If the proponent is uncertain of the NWPP's requirements as they pertain to an application for a specific work, please refer to the NWPP Internet site or contact the NWPP office.

Under the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), it is the Proponent's responsibility to ensure that all necessary standards and guidelines, are considered in their water license applications. In addition, the Proponent will also be responsible to provide formal applications to the NWPP for any works.

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/Ships-and-operations-standards/nwp/menu.htm>

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Subject: Draft Preliminary Guidelines for the Meadowbank Gold Project

Please find enclosed a draft version of *Nunavut Water Board Preliminary Guidelines for Applicant* for the Meadowbank Gold Project to be issued to Cumberland Resources Ltd (CRL). The NWB will be meeting with CRL the week of February 19th to discuss water licence application information requirements. Following this meeting the NWB will develop *Annex A* in the document and issue final preliminary guidelines to CRL. Before issuing final preliminary guidelines the NWB has set a call for Intervener comments on the draft preliminary guidelines. If Interveners are interested in filing comments for consideration they may do so prior to February 23rd, 2007.

If there are any questions whatsoever please feel free to contact me as need be.

Regards,

Joe

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