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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2003 1:51 PM

To: KIA; Rita Becker; Phyllis Beaulieu; G. Joudrey

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Subject: FW: Fisheries Authorization for the Meadowbank Gold Project

FYI...

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From: Brian Aglukark [mailto:aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 3:49 PM

To: CritchS@DFO-MPO.GC.CA

Subject: RE: Fisheries Authorization for the Meadowbank Gold Project

Thank you Stephanie, confirming with you that NPC has received the DFO application and report as attached. All agencies will be notified once review of the proposed project is complete.

Any questions, please do not hesitate.

Brian/

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From: CritchS@DFO-MPO.GC.CA [mailto:CritchS@DFO-MPO.GC.CA]

Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 2:14 PM

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Cc: DeGrootJ@DFO-MPO.GC.CA; SteinJ@DFO-MPO.GC.CA

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July 15, 2003

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RE: Authorization for Works or Undertakings Affecting Fish Habitat for the Meadowbank Gold Project

Dear Mr. Aglukark:

This letter is to advise that The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management (DFO-FHM) received an application for an Authorization for Works or Undertakings Affecting Fish Habitat from Cumberland Resources Ltd. This application has been reviewed and is being forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission for review against the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

Cumberland Resources Ltd. was advised to refer to the Project Description Report for project details instead of re-writing the same information on the application form. Therefore, I am including the Project Description Report with the authorization application.

Please note that the application that I am sending is in electronic format and has not been signed by the proponent. I currently do not have access to the original application signed by Cumberland Resources Ltd. I will, however, be sending a copy of the signed document when it becomes available to me. I apologize for the delay.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Critch Habitat Biologist Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Eastern Arctic Area

cc: Jordan DeGroot - Habitat Management Biologist, DFO Jeff Stein - Director, Habitat Management Division, DFO