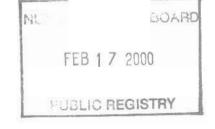


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February 11, 2000

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, X0E 1J0



Dear Rita:

Cumberland Resources Ltd. would like to renew the water license NWB2MEA9899. Enclosed you will find the completed application and supplementary forms, executive summary, the necessary maps and figures, and a water quality report. The cheque for the \$30.00 application fee is also enclosed with original signed forms, and will be forwarded by mail.

The forms will be sent by E-mail, the figures and a copy of the cheque will be sent by fax as you requested. Please review the information, and contact us if any problems arise. Thanks for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTD.

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