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File No: NWB2MEA9899

Ms. Kerry M. Curtis  
Senior Vice President  
Cumberland Resources Ltd.  
#906-595 Howe Street  
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The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of your water licence application dated May 13, 1999 for the proposed exploration trenching for the Meadowbank Gold Project.

Before the Nunavut Water Board can process your application, the NWB requires an executive summary of the project in Inuktitut. Once the Inuktitut summary is received by this Board we will then send it to Nunavut Impact Review Board, as this project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and will be sent for their determination as to whether they require further review or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. We ask you to make available to the public, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Enclosed for your records is receipt number C101100 to cover the water licence application fee.

You will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required.

Sincerely,

David Porter  
Licence Administrator

cc. DIAND, Water Resources Division  
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