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February 16, 2000

Brian Alexander
Project Manager
Cumberland Resources Ltd.
906-595 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T5

Subject: Receipt of Application for Renewal of Permit-Meadowbank Project

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on February 16, 2000 of your cover letter dated February 11, 2000 with the following:

- Application Form
- Supplementary Questionnaire
- Maps
- Executive Summary in English and Inuktitut
- Faxed Copy of Cheque

We look forward to receiving the original application fee. A receipt will be issued at that time.

This project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and has been 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

cc. Roxanne Beavers, DIAND-Water Resources:
Carey Ogilvie, EC
Chris Nichols, DSD
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB