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File No: NWB2MEA0002

February 13, 2002

Brian Aglukark Nunavut Planning Commission P.O. Box 141 Arviat, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: Cumberland Resources - Meadowbank- Land Use Plan Conformity Review - Renewal</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal on February 12, 2002 from Cumberland Resources for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Meadowbank Project in the Kivalliq region. This application for licence renewal is deemed a "project proposal" under the NLCA and is subject to the provisions of Article 11,12, and 13 of the NLCA.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area* and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, this project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use plan, before it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB2MEA."

Upon completion of the review, please forward the project proposal with your determination and any recommendations to our office or other appropriate federal or territorial agencies as required. The Nunavut Water Board would appreciate receiving a copy of any correspondence that would indicate the status of the conformity check.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

cc. Robert March, Cumberland Resources