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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: NWB2MEA

February 19, 2002

Mr. Roger March
Cumberland Resources Ltd.
906-595 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T5

Re: Application Acknowledgement for the Meadowbank Project

Dear Mr. March:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt by 3-mail and fax on February 12, 2002 of your water licence renewal application for Meadowbank Project. The hard copy of the application was received February 18, 2002 along with the application fee. Your application included the following items:

- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- application fee
- 2 maps
- Land Position Table

Receipt C116850 is attached for your records.

This project is currently being reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for conformity with the Keewatin Land Use Plan and will be sent for screening to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) once the conformity review has been completed. NIRB will determine whether or not they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Further instructions with regards to our requirement for posting of the notice in the local newspaper will be forwarded to you once NPC has completed their conformity review.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND

Paula Pacholek, EC

Gladys Joudrey, NIRB
Paul Partridge, DSD