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March 6, 2002

To: Distribution List

Re: Meadowbank Project

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for permit renewal from Cumberland Resources Ltd. for exploratory drilling.

Notice of this application will be posted in the Kivalliq News as well as at local organizations in Baker Lake.

The following documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB2MEA" and subfolder "Renewal 2002."

- notice (in English and Inuktitut)
- executive summary in English and Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- maps
- table of land positions (saved for Windows 98/00 and separately for Windows 95)

NWB2MEA0002 has been reviewed by NPC for conformity with the appropriate land use plan, and is currently being screened by NIRB, and will be processed by NWB when NIRB completes its determination. Parties involved in NIRB's screening may already have received this application via their office and can send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions. For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before **March 20, 2002.**

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

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