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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB2MEA0204

February 27, 2003

Mr. Roger March
Cumberland Resources Ltd.
Suite 950 – 505 Burrard Street
Box 72, One Bentall Centre
Vancouver, BC V7X 1M4
Email: info@cumberlandresources.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the Application for
Amendment to License NWB2MEA0204

Dear Mr. March:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on February 17, 2003 of your water licence amendment application for the Meadowbank Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated February 10, 2003
- Application form
- Proposed exploration program dated February 2003
- Executive summary in English and Inuktitut
- Updated copy of A&R Plan
- Updated copy of fuel transport and storage management plan
- Application fee

Receipt C137295 is attached for your records. Preliminary technical review will determine whether or not further information is required.

This project is currently being reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission, will be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, a notice in both English and Inuktitut will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Baker Lake.

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Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND
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