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File No: NWB2MEA0204

February 27, 2003

Brian Aglukark
Nunavut Planning Commission
P.O. Box 141
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Subject: Cumberland Resources - Meadowbank– Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Amendment

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence amendment on February 17, 2003 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 amendment 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.

This application was previously reviewed for conformity in February 2002 under file number KVL300C184. Currently our scanner is inoperable and therefore I am attaching the executive summary only, to this request. Please advise if you require the complete amendment application in order to complete your process.

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:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Robert March, Cumberland Resources