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File No: NWB2MEA9899

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has received the following application for permit renewal:

Proponent: Cumberland Resources Ltd.

Address: 906-595 Howe Street

Vancouver, BC V6C 2T5

Name of Project: Meadowbank Project

Location: Latitude: 65°00'75; Longitude: 96°04'39

70 km. north of Baker Lake

Purpose: Exploratory Drilling and Advanced Exploration

This application is being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, and will be processed when NIRB completes its determination. The NWB shall then hold a public hearing before approving these applications, but it may waive this requirement if no public concern is expressed in writing before April 3, 2000 to:

NWB Licensing Administrator

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0E 1J0

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Copies of all application documents can be obtained, free of charge, from:

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