PUBLIC NOTICE OF <u>RENEWAL</u> APPLICATION Cumberland Resources Ltd.

Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that Cumberland Resources Ltd. filed a renewal application for their current licence to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: NWB2MEA0002
Project: Meadowbank Project

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

Purpose: Exploratory Drilling

This application has been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission for conformity with the appropriate land use plan, is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), and will be processed by NWB once 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 concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **March 20, 2002** to:

Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867)360-6338; Fax: (867)360-6369; E-mail: rbecker@polarnet.ca

Copies of all application documents, may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge by contacting:

Roger March, Cumberland Resources Ltd.

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Failure to file a written statement may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, or appear before the Nunavut Water Board.