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Re: Applic # 66A/8-71 Meadowbank Date: 15 June 05

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• Comments:

Regarding question 7 : Cumberland has previously submitted a mine closure + restoration plan. The plan also is part of the DEIS, so I haven't sent it again here.

If there are any further requirements please contact myself.

Thank you.

Brad Thiele

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Nunavut Planning Commission - NPC - Nunavut Planning

June 9, 2005

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Re: Application : 66A/8-71 Meadowbank Gold Project

The above-noted proposal has been forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for determination of its conformity with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act, S.C. 1993, c. 29. NPC is currently reviewing the proposal and in order to complete its review NPC requires that you undertake to comply with certain terms of the KRLUP.

All project proposals within the region in question are required to comply with the terms of the KRLUP. I am attaching the conformity requirements relevant to your project and with which it must comply. Also attached, is a copy of the Code of Good Conduct. These documents form part of the Plan.

Reply to each statement in the List of Relevant Conformity Requirements by circling either Yes or NO, complete the signature block and fax the form back to us at the following number: 867- 857- 2243.

If you would like more information, please contact Luke Suluk of NPC at the following number: 867- 857- 2242.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Luke Suluk in dark ink.

Luke Suluk
Implementation Coordinator/Officer
(Attachment)

Application No. Meadowbank Gold Project

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan require the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to determine whether the proposed land and/or water uses are in conformity with the plan. The conformity requirements are outlined in Chapter 8 of the Plan. Appendix 2 *Code of Good Conduct for Land Users* and Appendix 3 *Caribou Protection Measures* form part of Chapter 8.

The Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan is available on the NPC Web site at: <http://npc.nunavut.ca>. Copies of the document can be obtained directly from the offices of the Commission in Arviat office phone # (867) 857-2242; and in Cambridge Bay office phone # (867) 983 2730.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK AND SEND TO THE NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
BOX 419 ARVIAT, NUNAVUT
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT NPC. Tel: (867) 857-2242; Fax: (867) 857-2243; E-mail: npc@nunavut.ca

APPLICANT'S NAME: BRAD THIELEREPRESENTING: CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTDADDRESS: Suite 950 - 505 BURRARD ST.Box 72, One Bentall CentreVancouver, B.C. V7X 1M4Tel: 604 608 2557 Fax: -2559E-mail: bthiele@cumberland
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All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below.
The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

- 1 **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

YES

NO

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2. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

☒ YES

☐ NO

3. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

☒ YES

☐ NO

4. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

☒ YES

☐ NO

5. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

☒ YES

☐ NO

ARCHEOLOGY

6. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

☒ YES

☐ NO

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MINING

- 7 Mining Development: s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

YES**NO**

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

was included with DEIS + was sent previously (both)
B.T.

8. Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

YES**NO**

- i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

Locally operated skidders for baseline work areas.
Local qualified operators for trucks and
excavators and dozers.
Local crushing plant operators and helpers.

- ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

PARTICULAR AREAS

9. Municipal Lands: s7.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries?

YES**NO**

TOTAL P.06

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PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

10. Corridor: s5.4.6, s5.4.7: Does the project proposal involve the development of a transportation or communications corridor?

☒ YES

NO

11. New Land Use: Does the project proposal involve a new type of land use: ---- never engaged in before in the region?

YES

☒ NO

12. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

I, BRAD THIELE (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: 15 June 05 Signature of Applicant: Brad Thiele