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NWB File No: NWB2MEA9899

January 25, 2000

Kerry Curtis Senior Vice President Cumberland Resources Ltd. Suite 906, 595 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2T5

Subject: Summary Report-Meadowbank Gold Project

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on January 25, 2000 of the following:

- letter dated January 20, 2000
- 1999 Year End Report-Meadowbank Project dated December, 1999

This submission was submitted to fulfill the summary report requirement in Item 7.3 of permit NWB2MEA9899 prior to the deadline of January 31, 2000.

Your submission will be reviewed and you will be contacted should any additional information or clarification be required.

As indicated in your letter, we look forward to receiving your application for licence renewal in the next few weeks.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely

Rita Becker

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