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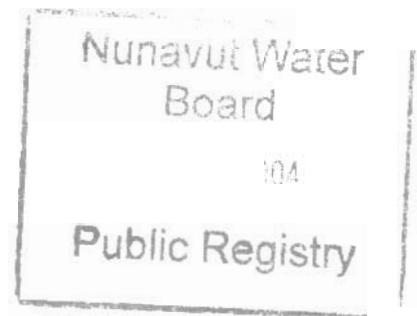
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Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Re: **NWB License No. NWB2MEA0204**



Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Please find enclosed with this letter an addenda for the 2002 and 2003 year end reports supplied by Cumberland Resources Ltd. regarding the Meadowbank Project north of Baker Lake, Nunavut. This document supplies further information regarding exploration work on the project as requested by the March 22, 2004 letter from Dionne Filiatrault.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger March".

Roger March, P. Geo.
Senior Project Geologist

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2002 and 2003 Year End Report Addenda
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Introduction:

The following document is presented as an addenda to the 2002 and 2003 year end reports submitted to the Nunavut Water Board by Cumberland Resources Ltd. The addendums have been produced to supply further information on the yearly exploration activities at the Meadowbank site as required by Part B, Item 1 of the Water Board license, as per your letter of March 22, 2004. The addenda sequentially addressing those items required are provided below for the 2002 and 2003 calendar years.

2002 Exploration Activities:

- (i). Water consumption at the Meadowbank site was within the levels anticipated in the original application. All solid waste was incinerated daily and remaining ash along with any metal garbage was backhauled to Baker Lake for disposal.
- (ii). No discharges occurred during the 2002 exploration program.
- (iii). Revisions made to the contingency plan were outlined in an addendum to the "Fuel Transportation and Storage Management Plan" submitted to NWB on July 16, 2002.
- (iv). A revised Abandonment and Restoration plan was submitted to the NWB in February 2003 with an application for an amendment to the Water Use and Waste Disposal License.
- (v). The camp sites at the Meadowbank project continue to be used for housing and work areas for the ongoing exploration programs. Progressive reclamation work consisted of the removal of a few tents and tent frames that had worn out and were no longer usable.

2003 Exploration Activities:

- (i). Water consumption at the Meadowbank site was within the levels anticipated in the original application. All solid waste was incinerated daily and remaining ash along with any metal garbage was backhauled to Baker Lake for disposal.
- (ii). No discharges occurred during the 2003 exploration program.
- (iii). Revisions were made to the contingency plan to account for additional fuel storage at the site. These revisions were outlined in an addendum to the "Fuel Transportation and Storage Management Plan" submitted to NWB on July 30, 2003. The addendum was requested by NWB in their approval of Amendment 1 of NWB2MEA0204 received by Cumberland on July 14, 2003.
- (iv). A revised Abandonment and Restoration plan was submitted to the NWB in February 2003 with the application for an amendment to the Water Use and Waste Disposal License. This plan accounted for the additional structures and the additional fuel vaults installed during the 2003 field season.

(v). The camp sites at the Meadowbank project continue to be used for housing and work areas for the ongoing exploration programs. Progressive reclamation work at the project consisted of the removal of a few more tents and tent frames from the south camp, that had worn out and were no longer usable. Also, the kitchen and dry facilities at the south camp were partially dismantled and separated. It is anticipated that these buildings will be moved to the north camp during the spring of 2004.

(vii). 2003 Trenching Program Summary:

A small trenching program was completed at the Vault Deposit during the 2003 field season. Two trenches were completed near the baseline of the Vault grid, designed to expose the main ore zone where it is projected to subcrop from the drill data. A map is attached showing the location of the trenches relative to the Vault grid and drill holes. The two trenches provide approximately 87 linear metres of surface exposure and cover approximately 0.33 hectares in area. The locations of the end points of the centre line of the trenches is provided below in UTM coordinates (NAD 83, zone 14):

Trench # 1: 7220379.9N / 640959.7W and 7220352.0N / 640985.8W

Trench # 2: 7220260.5N / 640982.4W and 7220311.1N / 640935.0W

Trench # 1 varied from 1 to locally 3 metres in depth, while trench #2 varied from 1 to 2 metres deep. Water was not used during the excavation of the trenches and therefore it was not necessary to discharge any water from the trenches.

