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October 20, 2005

Mr. Craig Goodings
Manager, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs
Cumberland Resources Limited
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Vancouver, BC V7X 1M4

Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Mr. Goodings:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on January 3rd, 2005 of your 2004 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 1 of your current water licence. The Board has reviewed your report and requests clarification in accordance with Part B, Item 1, as follows to be reported in the 2005 Annual report due no later than March 31, 2006:

1. Further information pertaining to the progressive reclamation practiced in the relocation of the 50000L bulk diesel storage tanks from the South Camp. The Board requests site photographs detailing any reclamation completed.
2. Site photographs with complimentary documentation detailing the Water Supply Facilities, Waste Disposal Facilities and general site.
3. Summary and quantitative details of the hydrometric monitoring completed by AMEC in 2004.

Review of correspondence sent to Cumberland Resources Ltd. On September 15th, 2004 outlining items to be included in the 2004 Annual report indicates that issues to make reporting more complete have not been satisfied. The following points were identified in the correspondence and are to be reported in the 2005 Annual report to be submitted:

1. The 2004 Annual Report shall provide the measured maximum daily and annual cumulative volumes of raw water pumped from source. If this information is available from 2002 and 2003, then it shall be provided as a table in the 2004 Annual Report.

2. The 2004 Annual Report shall, as practically feasible, provide the volumes and location of wastewater and solid waste generated.
3. The 200 Annual Report shall contain any results from pre-release monitoring or water treatment.
4. The 2004 Annual Report shall contain more quantitative information regarding its progressive reclamation activities.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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