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By email

Roger March
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Subject: Submission of Geochemical Characterization of Meadowbank Airstrip Materials

Dear Mr. Koski:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Cumberland Resources Ltd. titled Geochemical Characterization of Meadowbank Airstrip Materials, submitted on January 12, 2006 as a requirement of Part E, Item 5 of water license NWB2MEA0507. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB2%20EXPLORATION/NWB2MEA/Waste%20Disposal/>

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before 5:00 pm March 10, 2006. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

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