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**RE: NWB2MEA/TR/H1- CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTD. REVISED FUEL
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Dear Richard:

The Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the revised fuel transport and storage management plan submitted by Cumberland Resources Ltd. for the Meadowbank Gold Project. Based on the Government of Nunavut *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations* and *A Guide to the Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*, the DOE has the following comments and recommendations to make.

- A list of fuel quantities of different fuel types stored on site should be included in the plan. There is no mention of it in the plan.
- The site map is intended to illustrate the facility relationship to other areas that may be affected by the spill. The site map is insufficient in details, and it should be scaled large enough to include the names of various facilities on site, culverts, drainage patterns, and any nearby bodies of water.
- The disposal plan of contaminants is not adequate, and it should include disposal sites approved to accept wastes.
- A description of the training provided to employees to respond to a spill should be included in the plan as well. A sound training program is necessary when one deals with an emergency situation.

We thank NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on the revised fuel transport and storage management plan submitted by the Cumberland Resources Ltd. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

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