

**Addendum  
2006 Abandonment and Restoration Plan  
Meadowbank Project**

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**Introduction:**

The following document is presented as an addendum to the 2006 Abandonment and Restoration Plan submitted to the Nunavut Water Board by Cumberland Resources Ltd. on September 21, 2006. The addendum has been produced to supply any additional information requested in the September 26, 2006 letter from the NWB accepting and approving the plans.

Rather than restate the entire Abandonment and Restoration Plan here, this addendum only addresses the sections that required additional information.

**Items for Revision:***(i) Sections 2.3.1.2 and 3.9 – Contaminated Soils*

After the removal of the tank farm, any contaminated soils related to the fuel storage area will be removed and placed in a lined disposal facility (to prevent contaminated run off waters from entering the environment). This material will either be treated with biological remediation agents, such as 'oil sponge' which encapsulates and consumes the hydrocarbons, or it will be hauled to Baker Lake for disposal in a designated site. The potential use of this 'oil sponge' material is currently being investigated to determine if it is a suitable method for the treatment of fuel contaminated soils at the site. If the transportation of the materials to an approved disposal facility is deemed necessary, then this will be done in compliance with the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Services of the Government of Nunavut. This includes registration as a generator with the EPS and complying with all other regulatory requirements for hazardous waste management, including transportation, occupational health and public health.

*(ii) Additional costs associated with remediation*

It has been estimated that an additional \$100,000.00 should be added to the current reclamation cost estimate of \$627,702.00 submitted with the Abandonment and Restoration plan submitted to the NWB on September 21, 2006. This amount would cover the cost of removing any contaminated materials, the treatment of these materials on site, as required, or the transportation of the materials to a designated disposal facility. These monies should also cover the cost of site monitoring that may be required.