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ATTN: Philippe di Pizzo

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Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

**REF: Application for Water Use Permit-Meliadine East Project, Atulik Lake area.**

For our Meliadine East Project, we would like to apply for a water license in support of our summer 1998 activities. As required, enclosed are the following items:

- 1) Nunavut Water Board License application
- 2) Cheque for \$30-application fee
- 3) Photocopy of land use permit
- 4) Photocopy of 1: 250,000 scale map with camp location

Note that a supplemental questionnaire is not included, as the questions are not relevant to our planned "grassroots" level of activities. Although our land use permit includes a provision for drilling, the company has elected to conduct brief program of surveying, prospecting and geological mapping. Drilling will not be conducted this season.

I trust this fulfills all of the requirements of the Nunavut Water Board. Please do not hesitate to call if further clarification is necessary.

Sincerely,

**CUMBERLAND RESOURCES LTD.**

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Janice Fingler  
Project Manager-Meliadine East Project

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