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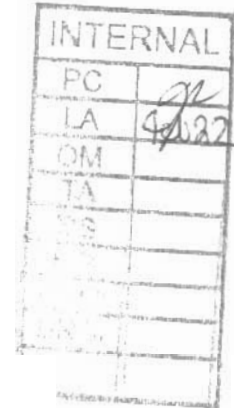
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February 15, 2000

ATTN: Rita Becker

License Administrator



Dear Ms. Becker:

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

For our Meliadine East Project, our water use permit No. **NWB2ATU9899** expired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999. For our 2000 activities on the property, Cumberland Resources is herewithin submitting an application for permit renewal. To this end, enclosed are the following items:

- 1) Nunavut Water Board License application
- 2) Exploration/Remote Camp-Supplemental Questionnaire
- 2) Cheque for \$30-application fee
- 3) Photocopy of land use permit (renewal is pending)
- 4) Photocopy of 1: 250,000 scale map with camp location
- 5) Project Summary

Our land use permit No. **KI97C098** is in effect until April, 2000. A new application is pending, as well. A photocopy of the new permit will be sent when it is received.

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.**

Janice Fingler  
Project Manager-Meliadine East Project

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