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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

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May 30, 2003

To: Distribution List

Re: Atulik Lake Project

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a water license renewal from Cumberland Resources Ltd. for exploratory drilling.

Notice of this application will be posted at local organizations in Rankin Inlet.

The following documents are available through the internet on our NEW ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca> in the folder "NWB" and sub-folder "NWB2ATU03":

- notice (in English and Inuktitut)
- cover letter dated March 25, 2003
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- map
- summary in English and Inuktitut
- Spill Contingency Plan

Take note that the NWB has also received technical submissions along with this application. Please review these documents as necessary and forward any comments to this office before the deadline indicated.

NWB2ATU has been reviewed by NPC for conformity with the appropriate land use plan, has been screened by NIRB, and is now being processed by NWB. Parties involved in NIRB's screening can send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions. For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before **July 2, 2003**.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker

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