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WATER LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

Application for: (check one)

New Amendment Renewal Assignment

LICENCE NO:
(for NWB use only)

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT/LICENSEE

Cumberland Resources Ltd.
950-505 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1M4

Phone: **604-608-2557**
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e-mail: **rmarch@cumberlandresources.com**

2. ADDRESS OF CORPORATE OFFICE IN CANADA (if applicable)

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3. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING (describe and attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the Undertaking)

The Meadowbank Camp is located approximately 70 km north of the Hamlet of Baker Lake, Nunavut (co-ords provided below). Proposed construction will be conducted between the Meadowbank site and the Hamlet of Baker Lake

Latitude: **65° 00' 75"** Longitude: **96° 04' 39"** NTS Map No. **66H** Scale **1:250,000**

4. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING (attach plans and drawings)

Construction of an all-weather road from Baker Lake to the Meadowbank site - See attached detailed information supplement

5. TYPE OF UNDERTAKING (A supplementary questionnaire must be submitted with the application for undertakings listed in **"bold"**)

Industrial Remote/Tourism Camps

Mine Development Municipal

Advanced Exploration Power

Exploratory Drilling Other (describe): **Road construction**

6. WATER USE

To obtain water To divert a watercourse
 To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse Flood control
 To alter the flow of, or store, water Other (describe): _____
X To cross a watercourse

7. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED (litres per second, litres per day or cubic metres per year, including both quantity to be used and quality to be returned to source)

No water use anticipated for the construction of the road

8. WASTE (for each type of waste describe: composition, quantity, methods of treatment and disposal, etc.)

X Sewage (**incinerated daily**) **X** Waste oil (**incinerated at camp**)
X Solid Waste (**incinerated daily**) **X** Greywater (**Disposal in natural depression/sump**)
 Hazardous Sludges
X Bulky Items/Scrap Metal (**backhauled to Baker Lake for disposal**)
 Other (describe): _____

9. PERSONS OR PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THIS UNDERTAKING (give name, mailing address and location; attach if necessary)

Applications have been submitted to INAC, KIA and GN for land use licenses and quarry permits to allow the proposed construction.

DIAND Yes **X** No If no, date expected **application pending**

Regional Inuit Association Yes **X** No If no, date expected **application pending**

Commissioner Yes **X** No If no, date expected **application pending**

10. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES (direct, indirect, cumulative impacts, etc.)

None expected.

NIRB Screening **X** Yes No If no, date expected _____

11. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Will the project or activity substantially affect the quality, quantity, or flow of water flowing through Inuit Owned Lands and the rights of Inuit under Article 20 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement?

Discussions with the Kivalliq Inuit Association regarding Article 20 water compensation are pending

If yes, has the applicant entered into an agreement with the Designated Inuit organization to pay compensation for any loss or damage that may be caused by the alteration. If no compensation agreement has been made, how will compensation be determined?

12. CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS (name, address and functions)
Nuna M&T Services Ltd., 9839 31st Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6N 1C5 (Road Construction)

13. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE (list and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.)

FEIS for the project submitted to NWB. NIRB public hearings completed March 27-31, 2006. FEIS documents the environmental and geotechnical studies completed for the project to date. Letter sent to Minister of INAC on August 30, 2006, recommending the project should proceed.

14. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGULATORY PROCESS TO BEGIN

Supplementary Questionnaire (where applicable: see section 5) Yes No If no, date expected N/A

Inuktitut/English Summary of Project Yes No If no, date expected _____

Application fee \$30.00 (c/o of Receiver General for Canada) Yes No If no, date expected _____

15. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

Annual (or) Multi Year

(this timeline would cover both construction and operation of the road)

Start Date: November, 2006 Completion Date: est. 2018

Roger March Senior Project Geologist _____ Signature _____ Date
Name (Print) Title (Print)

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APPLICATION FEE Amount: \$ _____ Receipt No.:

WATER USE DEPOSIT Amount: \$ _____ Receipt No.: