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Subject: INAC Minister decision - Meadowbank

On Friday November 17, 2006, NIRB received correspondence from INAC Minister Jim Prentice indicating his acceptance of NIRB's Meadowbank Report.

The Minister went on to say "I have reviewed the Board's Report and pursuant to 12.5.7 (a) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, I accept the Board's Report and determination that the Project should proceed subject to the imposition of measures 1 through 86. The other federal departments with jurisdictional responsibility in relation to the proposal, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Natural Resources Canada and Transport Canada, concur with this decision."

The Minister's correspondence, in full, will be posted to NIRB's FTP site later today.

In the meantime, NIRB is making the necessary arrangements to meet with all government departments and agencies to complete the Project Certificate, and by way of this email is requesting confirmation that those government departments and agencies with a regulatory responsibility can attend a 1-day meeting in Ottawa on Monday December 18, 2006 to do so. Your response is requested by Friday November 24, 2006.

In closing, the Board wishes to thank the Proponent, Cumberland Resources Limited, and all Parties who participated in this Part 5 Review process. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (867)983-4603 or on email at sbriscoe@nirb.nunavut.ca.

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