## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Attn: Shirley Maaskant, Regulatory & Community Affairs Coordinator

Dear Ms. Maaskant:

The Review Board is in the process of preparing its Report of Environmental Assessment for the Cameron Hills Drilling Project EA. To aid in its deliberations on the issues of public consultation, socio-economics and traditional land use, the Review Board would like to have a response from Paramount to the August 21, 2001 letter to the Review Board from Mandell Pinder Barristors and Solicitors, which was submitted on behalf of the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation.

In the interests of completing this EA in the near future, a quick response to this letter is desired. Please directly copy your response to the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation and Mandell Pinder.

If you have any questions, please call me at (867) 873-9193.

Sincerely,

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**Environmental Assessment Officer**