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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Attention: Louie Azzolini

**Re: Draft Work Plan and Terms of Reference for the Environmental Assessment of the
Patterson Sawmill Ltd. Timber Harvesting Operation Pine Point, Little Buffalo
River Area, NT**

The above documents have been reviewed by myself on behalf of Environment Canada (EC).
EC provides the following comments pursuant to Section 22 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource
Management Act.

EC agrees with the scope of the draft Environmental Assessment and with the development of
the draft Work Plan. EC recognizes that many of our comments previously provided to both the
Forest Management Division of RWED and to the MVLWB (letters dated respectively, October
30, 2000 and August 21, 2000) have been included in the development of these documents.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment on the draft Work Plan and Terms of
Reference for the Environmental Assessment.

In addition, EC is of the understanding that a timber analysis for Camcron Hills has been
developed by RWED. We feel it would be useful to obtain this plan for reviewing future projects
in this area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4743 with any questions or comments regarding
the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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Environmental Assessment Coordinator





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