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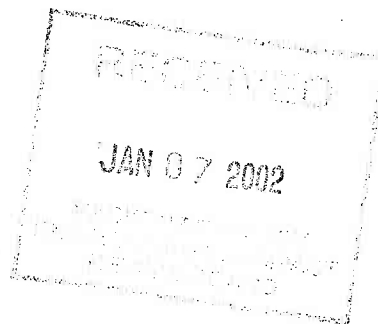
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January 4, 2002

Mr. Joe Acorn  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
Box 938, 200 Scotia Centre  
YELLOWKNIFE, NT  
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Dear Mr. Acorn:

**Re: Draft Proposed Modifications to Cameron Hills EA Report**

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Attached are draft proposed modifications to the Cameron Hills EA Report – Measures #13, #15, #16 and #17.

Please note that these draft modifications are being further considered by DIAND and the GNWT. If additional information is not forwarded to your attention prior to noon on Monday, January 7, assume these modifications to be our final modifications.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you require further information. I can be reached anytime this weekend at 669-0417 (residence) or 444-1529 (cell).

Sincerely,

R.J. (Bob) Mahnic  
Manager, Petroleum Development & Benefits  
DIAND NT-Region

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cc. Lorne Tricoteux, DIAND  
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**PROPOSED CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS TO CAMERON HILLS EA REPORT  
MEASURES #13, #15, #16 and #17**

	<b>MVEIRB EA Report – Measure</b>	<b>Proposed Change/Modification</b>
<b>#13</b>	INAC ensures that Paramount discusses the proposed compensation plan with the affected communities and the GNWT. Paramount should widen the scope of the compensation plan as required to ensure that reasonable and credible land and resource use impacts caused by the development and identified by the communities are eligible for compensation.	<b>Paramount to discuss the proposed wildlife and resource harvesting compensation plan with potentially affected First Nation communities – Deh Gah Go'tie First Nation, Fort Providence Metis, Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation, K'atlodeeche First Nation and West Point First Nation. Paramount to expand the scope of the plan to include hunting, trapping and fishing and other resource harvesting impacts as agreed to by Paramount and the communities for losses resulting from the project. Paramount to commence the consultations as soon as possible, with a draft plan submitted to the communities within 60 days of EA Report acceptance by the DIAND Minister and a final plan submitted to the communities within 90 days of EA Report acceptance. If requested by Paramount and the communities, the GNWT and INAC to facilitate discussions on the plan.</b>
<b>#15</b>	INAC and Paramount amend the Benefits Plan approved by INAC on September 25, 2001 to include the revised compensation plan developed as a result of Review Board Measure #13 or that a separate compensation plan be developed to address these concerns. Should Paramount and the communities be unable to come to an agreement on the contents of the revised compensation plan, then INAC should make the final decision and proceed with its approval of the amended Benefits Plan.	<b>Paramount and the communities to cooperate to fullest extent possible in developing a wildlife and resource harvesting compensation plan. If the parties are unable to come to agreement on contents of the plan within the 90 day period, an arbitrator, agreeable to these parties, shall be jointly appointed by GNWT and INAC to conclude the process. The arbitration process shall conclude within 30 days of the expiry of the initial 90 day period.</b>

#16	<p>INAC ensures that the amended Benefits Plan requires Paramount to provide copies of the Annual Reports required by the Benefits Plan to the GNWT, the Review Board, the MVLWB and the local communities in addition to INAC. The scope of the Annual Reports should be expanded beyond what is currently required. The Annual Reports should detail consultations undertaken with the local communities, discuss what concerns were raised by the communities, describe how Paramount has addressed or intends to address these concerns and discuss what actions Paramount will take to enhance positive socioeconomic impacts and mitigate negative socioeconomic impacts.</p>	<p>Following review and acceptance of Paramount's Cameron Hills Annual Report, INAC will provide copies of the Report to the GNWT, MVEIRB, MVLWB and the potentially affected First Nation communities. Scope of the Annual Report should detail consultations undertaken with the local communities, discuss concerns raised by the communities, describe how Paramount has addressed or intends to address these concerns and discuss what actions Paramount will take to enhance positive socioeconomic effects and mitigate negative socioeconomic effects.</p>
#17	<p>The MVLWB, the NEB and INAC do not take any irreversible steps in relation to this development until INAC has accepted this recommendation for an amended Benefits Plan. When complete, a copy of the amended Plan should be provided to each of the potentially impacted communities and to the Review Board, the MVLWB, the NEB, INAC and the GNWT.</p>	<p>This measure to be removed.</p>

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