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**Rc: Paramount Resources Ltd, Cameron Hills Gathering System and Transborder Pipeline
Environmental Assessment - Comments to Technical Reviews**

Environment Canada has reviewed Paramount's comments to Environment Canada's technical review (letter from Paramount dated November 6, 2001). Our reviewers are content with the responses received. Many of the information requests, specifically on Water Quality and Quantity, could have been eliminated had the initial submission in the Environmental Assessment been adequate. Environment Canada notes that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (CG and FHM) approved the bridge designs, however Environment Canada possesses different mandates and our specialists were not comfortable with the designs as submitted; therefore we decided to seek clarification until our specialists had enough information to assess whether the designs were adequate.

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

Yours truly,

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