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RE: Paramount Resources Ltd: meeting to discuss compensation plan	

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Via Fax 1-403-263-9193

Gowlings
Suite 1400, 700 - 2nd Street S.W.
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Attention: Alan Hollingworth

Dear Mr. Hollingworth:

Re: Paramount Resources Ltd: meeting to discuss compensation plan

We have received your letters dated April 11 and 15, 2002.

We do not share your view that Recommendation 15 has not yet been triggered. However, we are instructed that our client, the Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation, is agreeable to extending the timeline for facilitated discussions about the compensation plan. For these discussions to conclude in an agreement, we expect that they will include discussing, and addressing, all of the Ka'a' Gee Tu's substantive concerns.

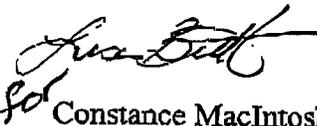
In response to your letter of April 15, *Haida Nation* and *Taku River* stand as the most recent statements of the law on accommodation. We note that you disagree with our position on how these decisions support our client's right to compensation. In our view, however, it can be argued that the Ka'a' Gee Tu have an even stronger case for accommodation and compensation, as the Ka'a' Gee Tu rely both on unextinguished aboriginal title as well as rights under Treaty 11. Together, these rights impose a considerable obligation to accommodate.

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Finally, in your letter, you take issue with our description of Paramount having refused to meet with our clients. Our client's concern was, and remains, that Paramount has not yet met with them to discuss how a compensation plan will address their substantive concerns regarding the impact of the project on their livelihood, and their cultural and economic interests. In order to begin addressing this concern, we ask Paramount to meet with the Ka'a' Gee Tu in the immediate future. Please advise the undersigned of your client's availability, and your preferred location for a meeting. It is most cost effective for our client if we meet in Calgary, as our client's representatives are travelling from several different cities.

Yours truly,

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SIGNED IN THE WRITER'S ABSENCE

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