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**Attention: Board Members**

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Draft Traditional Use Study for the Cameron Hills  
Pipeline Gathering System**

The Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation has begun its review of the Draft Traditional Use Study ("DTUS") which Paramount Resources prepared as part of the environmental assessment process for its proposed pipeline gathering system in the Cameron Hills area.

We are instructed that the Ka'a' Gee Tu were not one of the three parties who prepared the DTUS. They were surprised and dismayed to read a statement in the DTUS that this was the case. Although the Ka'a' Gee Tu had stated on several occasions that they must play this role, it never came to pass.

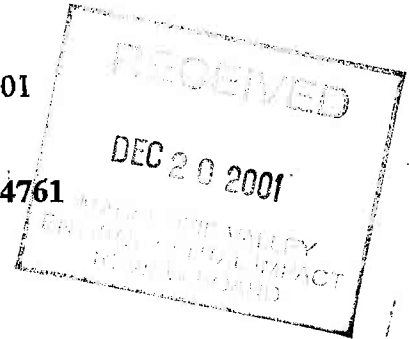
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