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By Fax and Courier

December 31, 2001

National Energy Board
444 Seventh Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
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Attention: Mr. Michel Mantha

Dear Sir;

Re: Paramount Transmission Ltd. Cameron Hills Pipeline and Fuel Gas Pipeline – Response to IR No. 7

Attached is Paramount Transmission Ltd.'s ("PTL") response to the National Energy Board's ("NEB") Information Request No. 7 dated December 7, 2001.

The reference, preamble, and request from the NEB's document have been reiterated and PTL's response follows these paragraphs.

If there are any other information that you require then please contact the undersigned at (403) 290-3696.

Yours truly,

PARAMOUNT TRANSMISSION LTD.



Tom Hong, Project Manager

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Traditional Knowledge Study

7.1 Reference: (i) *MVEIRB IR #11 page 51 of 60.*

(ii) *Report on Traditional Knowledge Studies for the Cameron Hills, NWT, 2001*

Preamble: *In the first reference Paramount has made the following commitment: "The draft document for the traditional knowledge (TK) study will be reviewed by the communities to ensure its accuracy. Any changes recommended by the communities will be incorporated into the final TK study. Information from the TK study will be considered in the design and operation of the Project."*

Requests: *Please provide confirmation that:*

- a) *the communities have reviewed the TK study that was filed with the Board on 4 December 2001;*
- b) *any changes recommended by the communities have been incorporated into this study; and*
- c) *the information collected for this TK study has been considered in the design and will be considered in the operation of the project.*

Response: a) The information in the Traditional Knowledge ("TK") studies were transcribed on behalf of the communities and distributed to the communities on the dates and to the individuals indicated in the following table. When the studies were delivered, each group indicated that the studies would be reviewed by the Chief and council and/or community members.

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Table 1: TK Study Review

Band/Community Trapper	Date TK Study Delivered by Paramount	Person In Receipt Of Study	Comments Received By Paramount To Date
Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation and Fort Providence Metis Nation	November 27, 2001	Joachim Bonnetrouge	Dec 19/01: Chief Gargan stated that to his knowledge the info in the TK is not wrong
Dene Tha' First Nation	December 14, 2001	Baptiste Metchooyeah, Trappers Liaison/Consultation Coordinator	The TK information contained in the Heritage study conducted by Paramount was adequate. This study compliments it. Refer to attached letter.
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	November 29, 2001	Chief Lloyd Chicot	Dec 18/01: Chief Chicot confirmed that the TK study is actively being reviewed by community members.
K'atlodeeche First Nation	November 28, 2001	Delivered to Chief Martel	Chief Martel would like to discuss the TK study with Paramount in the new year. Dennis Strang has reviewed and confirmed the TK to be accurate.
West Point First Nation	November 29, 2001	Chief Karen Thomas	Paramount has made several unsuccessful attempts to contact the Chief and band members at the Band office. No comments have been received to date.

- b) To date, no changes to the TK studies have been recommended by communities.
- c) As stated in the *Document Introduction* section of the *Report on Traditional Knowledge Studies for the Cameron Hills, NWT, 2001*, which was submitted to the National Energy Board on December 3, 2001, "The information and TK that were collected during early discussions with the communities and trappers were incorporated into the project design." "These concerns, and the TK that was provided throughout the 15 months of information gathering, were considered in the planning process, in concert with other environmental and engineering concerns. Additional information obtained through the continued consultation with the communities will be considered into the ongoing operation of the project." "This information, as presented in the

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following separate TK studies, has been, and will continue to be considered during the construction and operations phase of the project as appropriate. Any additional, applicable TK information that is brought forward to Paramount will be considered in the project.”

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ATTACHMENT 1

Letter from the Dene Tha' First Nation dated Oct. 4, 2001 re: Heritage
Resource Impact Assessment and telephone conversation note re: TK
Study