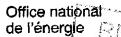
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## REMARKS/COMMENTAIRES:

Subject/Sujet:

WesternGeco Mackenzie River 2D Seismic Program, 2002

For your files, attached is a letter from Parks Canada regarding WesternGeco's proposed river program. The letter was sent by Parks Canada and received by the National Energy Board (NEB) in May 2002, but was lost in circulation within the NEB until this week. I apologize for the delay in forwarding this information. Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Baker:

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Re: WesternGeco Application Pursuant to 5(1)(b) of the Canada Oil and Gas
Operations Act for Authorization to Conduct the Mackenzle River 2D Selemic Program

Nahanni National Park of Canada has reviewed the above-noted application by WesternGeco to conduct a seismic program on the Mackenzie River from south of Inuvik to Fort Simpson, and on the Liard River from Fort Simpson to the British Columbia/NWT border. As stated in the Environmental Impact Assessment for the project, the wilderness experience of clients from guided trips to and from Nahanni National Park may be diminished if the boat shuttles meet the seismic operation. However, we feel that these impacts can be mitigated in part by the communication strategy outlined in the report.

Sincerely yours

Chuck Blyth

Superintendent, Nahanni National Park

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