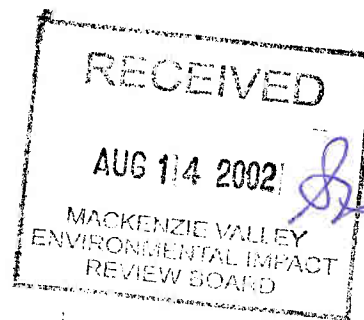


EIRB

Environmental Impact Review Board

(DRAFT)

Tuesday, July 30, 2002



To: (SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Re: **WesternGeco (White), Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program 2002; *Hold Status***

Please be informed that WesternGeco has formally requested that their project be put on hold for the EIRB's review process. This means that the EIRB will continue in their Operating Procedures¹ to the point where they await the submission of the developer's Environmental Impact Statement.

As of today's date, the EIRB continues to seek out Technical Advisors and continues to add names to its list of Registered Participants and Government Representatives (of which you are all a part already).

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the WesternGeco review in general, please contact me at the offices of the Joint Secretariat, here in Inuvik.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan W. Allen".

Jonathan W. Allen
Secretary, EIRB

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- encl. 1. "Hold letter" from WesternGeco.
2. Letter of explanation to WesternGeco on "hold status".
3. Registered Participants List

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

You have received this letter because you are on the EIRB's Registered Participants List for WesternGeco (White), Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program 2002. If you notice any errors and/or omissions; know of any other interested groups or individuals; wish to be removed/replaced from the list—

PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY TO THE EIRB AT OUR OFFICES IN INUVIK.

¹EIRB-OP, June 18, 2001

To:	Aileen Horler	Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) {WMAC(NS)}
	Jane McMullen	Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED)
	Julie Dahl	DFO
	Laura Van Ham	National Energy Board (NEB)
	Mardi Hastings	Ohio State University
	Mary Griffiths	Pembina Institute
	Mary Tapsell	DIAND
	Melanie Toyne	Gwich'in Renewable Resource Committee (GRRB)
	Zoe Posynick	(RWED)
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	Duane Smith	Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC)
	Eric Yaxley	DIAND
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	Andrew Williams	Member, EIRB
	Herbert Felix	Member, EIRB
	Jack Akiatak	Member, EIRB
	Peter Bannon	Member, EIRB
	Richard Binder	Member, EIRB
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July 26, 2002

Environmental Impact Review Board
The Joint Secretariat
Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committee
P.O. Box 2120
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Attention: Jonathon W. Allen
Resource Person

RE: Requesting a "Hold" Status for WesternGeco Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic
Program 2002

Dear Mr. Allen:

WesternGeco would, at this time, like to have the above referenced program put on a *hold status* effective immediately as outlined in your letter to WesternGeco dated June 26.

However, pending the results of our ongoing monitoring and test program, WesternGeco reserves the right to invoke the second option outlined in your letter which is to withdraw the project application and resubmit a new project description to the screening committee with the information received from the monitoring and test program.

Sincerely yours,

WESTERNGECO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Marty Swagar", written over the printed name.

J. Marty Swagar
Surface & Marine Land Manager

Registered Participants List

"WesternGeco"

Government Representatives

Representative	Group
Pete Cott	DFO, Inuvik
Alan Ehrlich	MVEIRB
Jane McMullen	RWED
Ron Morrison	RWED
Zoe Posynick	RWED
Bob Bell	FJMC
Duane Smith	IGC
Larry Carpenter	WMAC(NWT)
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Laura VanHam	NEB
John Korec	NEB
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Mary Tipsell	DIAND
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Lindsay Staples	WMAC(NS)
Melanie Toyne	GRRB

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Registered Participants

Participant	Group	Date	Phone	Fax	Email	Letter	Verbal
Mary Griffiths							
Dr. Matthew Litvak							
Mardi Hastings							