



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,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Marty Swagar".

J. Marty Swagar  
Surface & Marine Land Manager