

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file:

EA03-007

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Via fax

Peter Grout Manager, Regulatory Affairs Mackenzie Gas Project 237 4th Ave SW PO Box 2480, Station 'M' Calgary, AB T2P 3M9

Dear Mr. Grout

Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Mackenzie Gas Project, Camsell Bend Staging Area

On December 10, 2003 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred your Land Use Permit and Water Licence applications (MV2003T0035) for a barge landing and staging site at Camsell Bend on the Mackenzie River to Environmental Assessment, according to section 125(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will determine the scope of the project and of the assessment, and will provide you with a Work Plan shortly.

All pertinent information will be placed on the Review Board's public registry. The Board's Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment, as well as information on previous assessments, can be found on at www.mveirb.nt.ca. Please do not hesitate to contact me any time at (867) 766-7053 or mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca, if you wish to discuss the Environmental Assessment process.

Please contact our office if you wish to include additional contacts within your organization on our distribution list for this assessment.

Sincerely

Martin Haefele

Environmental Assessment Officer