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Dear Janpeter Lennie-Misgeld:

**Re: Water Licence Application - Paramount Resources Ltd. MV2000L1-0009
Oil and Gas Exploration, Cameron Hills Area, NT**

We are aware that the communities surrounding Cameron Hills are requesting an extension to review the above mentioned application. We support them and respectfully request that you grant a two week extension to allow all concerned parties the time necessary to thoroughly review the application. This will also provide us with an opportunity to discuss, with the affected Chiefs and their communities, their concerns regarding this project.

We receive a number of permit and licence applications of projects varying in size and magnitude. Considering the size of this proposal and the number of proposals we receive, we do not feel that thirty (30) days is sufficient time to provide comments on this project.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact myself or Allison Armstrong, Lands and Environment Manager, at (867) 873-4081.

Sincerely,

Bill Erasmus
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