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From: EAO2
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 9:37 AM
To: 'Shirley Maaskant'
Subject: RE: Update on Cameron and Fort Liard EAs

Hi Shirley,

SEE MY COMMENTS BELOW.

JOE

-----Original Message-----

From: Shirley Maaskant [mailto:Shirley.Maaskant@paramountres.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2001 11:57 AM
To: EAO2@mveirb.nt.ca
Subject: Update on Cameron and Fort Liard EAs

Joe, would you please confirm that the EAs are still on schedule.

Fort Liard

Submission of RA and other technical reports - due July 31,
followed by closure of Public Registry August 7
EA decision August 14.

Have there been any technical reports submitted?

THE GNWT SUBMITTED THEIR TECHNICAL REPORT ON TIME. I WILL BE DISTRIBUTING IT THIS MORNING. ENVIRONMENT CANADA HAS SAID THAT THEY WILL TRY TO HAVE THEIR REPORT IN TODAY.

THE LARGER PROBLEM IS WITH INAC. I CALLED THEM YESTERDAY AND WAS INFORMED THAT THEY HAD NOT PREPARED A TECHNICAL REPORT. THIS IS AFTER IDENTIFYING TO ME ON JUNE 20 THE AREAS THAT THEY WOULD BE LOOKING AT. I AM OBVIOUSLY NOT VERY PLEASED WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE. THIS IS THE THIRD EA IN A ROW THAT THEY HAVE LEFT US HANGING. SOME CHANGES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MADE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.

I AM NOT SURE HOW I AM GOING TO DEAL WITH THIS YET AS THERE WERE A COUPLE OF AREAS THAT ONLY INAC WAS SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT SO I NOW HAVE NOTHING ON THEM. I AM CONSIDERING FINDING A LOCAL CONSULTANT WHO CAN QUICKLY GO THROUGH THE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE THEIR OPINION.

THIS MAY END OF DELAYING THE CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC REGISTRY AND THE DECISION DATE BUT I AM GOING TO DO WHAT I CAN TO AVOID THAT. I WILL LET YOU KNOW IF I NEED TO TAKE THAT STEP.

Cameron Hills

Submission of Ir responses by Paramount did occur July 27
Next steps follow through with an EA decision by Sept 14

Is there anything else that Paramount can provide to assist with these two EAs?

NOTHING RIGHT NOW. I AM GOING TO CALL INAC AND ASK THEM IF THEY WILL BE SUBMITTING A TECHNICAL REPORT FOR THIS EA SO I AM NOT LEFT WAITING AT THE DUE DATE FOR SOMETHING THAT IS NOT COMING.