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*Sorry for the delay Louie.  
 Love to talk on TOR's — is  
 it you or Joe in charge of this  
 one?*

*Chris*

*Louie*

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Your file: Votre référence

Our file: Notre référence

Dear Louie:

**Re: Environmental Assessment of Paramount Resources Ltd. Cameron Hills area Oil and Gas Exploration Development:**

In response to your letter with regard to DIAND's participation in the above environmental assessment, our understanding of the department's involvement and status with respect to this assessment is outlined.

DIAND expects to participate as an 'expert advisor' for the most part in this environmental assessment. In our capacity as 'Crown land manager,' DIAND will also be a 'responsible minister' with respect to disposal and administration of any lands as noted in section 69(b) of the MVRMA. In addition, our responsibilities as defined in Part 5 of the Act as the 'federal Minister' will require specific involvement at various stages of the environmental assessment.

With regard to the department being a source of information and expertise, we have provided this specific information on resident expertise and staff contacts in our response (dated July 26, 1999), to the MVERIB's previous call letter on this subject.

As I will be the coordinator in the department for the above environmental assessment, please contact me if we can be of any assistance to the Board or staff in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Adams

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